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ASKS REFORM OF HOUSE OF LORDS

Unionist Conference at Plymouth Willingly Agrees to Suggestion—Higher Chamber Roundly Criticized

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH DOMINIONS

Any Attempt to Transfer Burdens of War From Germany to the Allies Is Strongly Opposed

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 25.—A resolution, moved by Lord Seldone, asking the government to proceed immediately with the reform of the House of Lords, was unanimously adopted today at the National Unionist conference, at which some 1,200 delegates were present.

Lord Seldone said that under the present constitution, any revolution was possible if an unscrupulous body of men got control of the government.

More Representative. While the party put forward no definite plan for the proposed reform, many ideas have been advanced previously for making the House of Lords more representative. One of these ideas was for abolishing some of the hereditary seats in the upper chamber and the election of members to take their place.

A heated debate preceded the adoption of the resolution. Lady Astor supported the motion so candidly that she several times was interrupted. She declared one of the things the country was "up against" was that so many members of the House of Lords thought they had a hereditary right to legislate. This evoked loud cries of "No!" from some of the other delegates.

Inter-Imperial Trade. The conference adopted a composite resolution affirming that the welfare of the country now depended upon closer economic union with the Dominions and a closer understanding of the British government's scheme of emigration and the vital importance of fostering trade within the Empire.

The anxiety of a section of the Unionist Party in the last government to pursue a policy which would not have separated Great Britain from France was voiced by Viscount Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who moved a resolution declaring that the peace and prosperity of the country and the world could be based on an intimate and cordial understanding with France and Britain's other allies. He denied that his resolution was hostile to the government. He said he did not want the country tied to France's conflicts but he wanted to see a rapprochement of the entente with France.

L. J. Mackie, succeeded in getting the assembly to adopt a resolution expressing the opinion that any attempt to transfer the main burden of the war from Germany to allied shoulders would be detrimental to British interests and fatal to the peace of the world.

RAILWAY SPAN PLACED IN USE

FIRST TRAIN CROSSES NEWEST SECTION

Only Decking of Approaches and Pavement of Retaining Walls at Both Ends Remains

The railway section of the Johnson Street Bridge was put into use yesterday afternoon when the first train of the E. & N. Railway came into the station over it.

Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the railway, City Engineer F. M. Preston and Assistant City Engineer Frank H. Allwood were among those who rode across the new span from the front of the locomotive. The changing over of the tracks in order that the trains could use the railway span took place yesterday. The train did not go into the station as far as usual, as the track is a short distance away from the platform at present.

The work which yet remains to be done in connection with the Johnson Street Bridge is the decking of the approaches of the highway section, the completion of the paving of the highway at the western end of the structure, and the paving of the short stretch of road leading from the end of Wharf Street on to the bridge. City Engineer Preston stated that the contractors would begin work as soon as the city had cleared the way for them.

DOMINION AWAITS AN INVITATION

Premier King Guarded in Reference to Reported Reparations Conference—To Wait Information

LONDON, Oct. 25.—"We have not yet received an invitation to attend the conference. We shall decide on our course of action when the invitation is received," was Premier King's guarded answer tonight when questioned if Canada would participate in the international conference on reparations forebadowed in the correspondence between Lord Curzon and the United States Government.

Japanese Killed. PORT MOODY, B. C., Oct. 25.—A. Tuuri, a Japanese, was killed when he fell from the dock here a distance of twenty-five feet onto a lumber pile.

Sterner Resistance Is Met by Authors of Rhenish Republics

While Separatists Endeavor to Push Ahead Gains in Rhineland, Movement for Independent Area Under Allies' Protection Is Waning—Palatinate Project Appears to Have Failed

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IS RECOVERING CONFIDENCE

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, Oct. 25.—From six to ten persons were dead and forty-five others wounded in fighting last night and this morning when the Blue Police attacked the Reginer Palace in an effort to eject the Rhineland Separatists from the building, which had been occupied Sunday.

Six of those killed were policemen, but there were conflicting reports as to who was responsible for their deaths.

The German city officials and the British consul assert that the policemen were shot by Belgian gendarmes, who, it appeared, took a hand in the affair when the police disregarded certain restrictions upon the use of arms.

One of those fatally wounded was a Belgian soldier, shot by Separatists who intended their bullets, it is claimed, for a policeman. The Separatists say that members of the force killed the policeman, but did so in self defence.

Hamburg Killings

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—In rioting today at Harburg, six miles south of Hamburg, three persons were killed and sixteen others wounded. The casualties were the outcome of the declaration of a general strike by the Communists, the looting of the gunsmiths' shops and the storming of the police station after serious fighting.

The Socialist leaders, credited with attempting the separation of the Palatinate from Bavaria are being openly disavowed by the party's governing board and the latest versions of the episode from Ludwigschafen and Kaiserslautern indicate that the radicals' procedure is also strongly disapproved of by the local populace.

The German Government's disapproval of the separatist movement in the Palatinate was given prompt expression, despite the existing strained relations between Berlin and Munich.

Separatist Gain

DUREN, Oct. 25.—Separatists in Duren say they have complete control of the area of the North Rhine. More than six hundred of their men, they assert, are stationed in the Rathaus and other public buildings here, which are being administered by former army men.

Only officers are permitted to have arms, the explanation being that they are responsible for public safety. The police have been disbanded and disarmed and Separatists with green, white and red bands went about Duren today unmolested.

Furgastler Avenches refused to surrender when the Republicans arrived and was taken from his house. He is a prisoner of the Separatists.

Denouement Move

MUNICH, Oct. 25.—Premier von Kulling has issued a proclamation denouncing the movement in the Palatinate, which he states is being fostered by Frenchable elements relying on French bayonets.

Bavarian officials express pleasure over Chancellor Stresemann's prompt disavowal of the separatist secession tactics in the Palatinate.

Will Close Mines

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and his three co-directors in the Krupp works, have obtained a provisional release of seven days from prison on the ground of "pressing business," says a dispatch to the Koenigszeitung from Essen.

It is reported that the Krupp mine owners have resolved to close all Rhineland and Westphalian mines, beginning next Monday, owing to the failure of negotiations with the occupation authorities. This has made it impossible to find money for paying the wages of the miners.

Slack to Loysah

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Munich quotes General von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian Reichwehr, as declaring in addressing the Bavarian troops:

"We shall continue to fight under the black, white and red flag (the old German colors)."

"We wish to see ourselves from the present government at Berlin, which has plunged our people into distress."

Food Riots

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Food rioting, Continued on Page 9

OKLAHOMA'S HEAD LOSES HIS OFFICE

Lower House Decides Assistant Shall Hold Office Pending Charges Against the Executive

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 25.—Lieutenant-Governor M. E. Trapp was declared acting-Governor of Oklahoma in a decision of the State Supreme Court late today, making permanent a writ of prohibition against Governor J. C. Walton and District Judge Tom G. Chambers, which restrains them from interfering with the Lieutenant-Governor's assumption of the office.

The decision sustains a resolution adopted by the State Senate suspending Governor Walton during his impeachment trial and nullifies an injunction obtained by the Governor injunction judges' court which would have prevented the Lieutenant-Governor from becoming acting-Governor.

The court announced its decision orally after a brief conference following an afternoon of argument. The decision was explained, made the writ effective against J. C. Walton as an individual and not as governor. Judge Chambers was enjoined in his official capacity as judge. The vote of the court was five to four.

Quebec Is Growing

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—The population of Quebec City, according to the municipal census just issued, reaches 115,438, an increase of 1,938 over 1921. The assessor's report places the population of the Roman Catholic French-Canadians at 104,824, and Protestant French-Canadians at 11,215.

Lantern Killed

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 25.—A Japanese lantern was killed today of injury received when he fell yesterday from the roof of the new hotel, lantern pier where he was working as an electrical lineman.

BRITAIN INVITES U.S. ASSISTANCE

Seeks New Conference to Settle Much Vexed Question of Reparations—Requests America Lend Its Aid

SECRETARY HUGHES IS READY TO HELP

United States Insists Regard Shall Be Had to Germany's Capacity to Pay Independent of Inter-Allied Debts

LONDON, Oct. 25.—That the British government has seized the occasion of the first public statement by President Coolidge on the situation in Europe to send another formal invitation to the Washington government to co-operate in a new conference in an attempt to settle the reparations difficulty, came as almost a complete surprise to the public and newspapers.

The secret had been well kept, especially considering the presence in London of all the Empire representatives, who must have been aware of the move, which undoubtedly was discussed in the confidential debates in the Imperial Conference on Foreign Affairs.

Asks U. S. Aid. Lord Curzon's request is for American participation in any form, either official or unofficial, or, alternatively, to participation in an inquiry by a special commission appointed by the Reparations Committee.

Whether the government's move was prompted by General Smuts' famous speech, or whether it was a weight to the government's move is not known, but it will be noted that General Smuts' proposal was for a conference of all the powers, including the neutrals, not merely those interested in reparations.

In his reply to Lord Curzon, Secretary Hughes declared that the United States is willing to take part in an economic conference in which all the European Allies chiefly concerned in reparations should participate.

He emphasized, however, that the United States has no desire to see Germany relieved of her responsibility or just take the place of the United States in the capacity to pay and for the fundamental condition of Germany's rehabilitation: second, that such conference should be advisory; and third, that the question of the inter-allied debt is entirely separate from the question of reparations.

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FORECASTS EARLY BRITISH CONTEST

CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER GIVES HINT OF ELECTION

Unemployment Is Issue Which May Force Government to an Election Next Winter

PLYMOUTH, England, Oct. 25.—The statement of Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, made in addressing another meeting here tonight after Premier Baldwin's speech, would seem to indicate that the Government contemplates a general election in the not distant future on the fiscal question.

He said that although the Premier and party are bound by Mr. Bonar Law's pledge not to change the fiscal system during the life of the present Parliament, yet if they were to deal adequately with unemployment next winter, it would be necessary that they should ask release from that pledge so that "we shall be able to take the only weapon whereby we can give adequate protection to our own people."

PUNISHMENT FOR LEADERS OF REVOLT

Greek Government Determined to Make Instigators of Army Rebellion Suffer for Offence

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Greek government has published a decree abolishing the right of recourse to the Court of Appeals in cases of arrest and trial by court martial, says an Exchange telegraphic dispatch from Athens. Plastiras and Gonatas, the chiefs of the military government, addressed a mass meeting held yesterday to manifest the displeasure of the population over the mutiny of the provincial garrisons against the government.

The government, it was announced, would be inexorable in its punishment of the leaders of the revolt, but would show clemency toward the misguided soldiers. The elections will be held on the date fixed.

Injured at Army Display

TURIN, Italy, Oct. 25.—Six persons were injured, two of them seriously, through the explosion of a half dozen hand grenades in the hands of army bomb throwers through the military display at the stadium yesterday in the presence of Premier Mussolini.

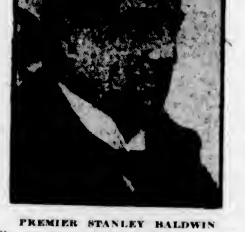
Honor for Editor

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—Henri Gagnon, managing director of Le Soleil, French language newspaper of Quebec City, has been granted Commander of the Order of St. Gregory by the Pope, on the request of Cardinal Pless.

BRITAIN READY TO ACT WITH STATES ON REPARATIONS

Announces His Policy

Rt. Hon. Mr. Baldwin, at Plymouth, Announces Policy of His Government in Respect of Tangled Problem of Germany's Indebtedness to Allies—Seeks Conference



PREMIER STANLEY BALDWIN. Who announces policy of British Government on reparations—willing to act with United States.

FIRST CAUCUS SESSION TODAY

LIBERAL MEMBERS ARRIVE THIS MORNING

Government's Legislative Programme Expected to Anticipate an Early Election

Supporters of the Oliver Government in the Provincial Legislature will arrive here in force this morning to take part in the first of the series of Liberal caucus meetings to be held prior to the opening of the session on Monday.

Following the caucus meetings today and tomorrow the Government expects to be able to enter the legislative session with its policy regarding the more important of the proposed enactments pretty well determined and thoroughly grasped by the individual party members.

Although what is done at the caucus will probably remain a secret to outsiders, it is there that the Government will give its legislative programme the preliminary center, and the form in which the programme actually reaches the Legislature will depend on how the rank and file treat it; whether they are obedient to and conciliatory with the administration, or else show an independent spirit and trot out a number of new ideas with which to amend or wholly replace the departmental plans already virtually completed.

If prevalent reports are worth anything, the Government's legislative policy at the coming session will embrace measures calculated to give support to interests which are likely to exercise powerful influences at the next election, which may not be so very far away. Among those groups likely to be favored are labor and the civil servant, and the rank and file have had their statutory increases owing for a considerable period, and labor would welcome an eight-hour day. Abolition of the personal property tax would be regarded as a decidedly friendly act by all those engaged in commerce and industry.

Distribution and beer are certain to be included in the programme.

NEW HIGHWAY IS FORMALLY OPENED

Opening of Last Link in the Pacific Route Calls for Ceremonies in Which B.C. Participates

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—An automobile caravan, which included at the peak point of the tour more than five hundred machines, traveled today from Olympia, Wash., here over the Pacific Highway, stopping on the Interstate bridge at Vancouver, Wash., to throw overboard a figure representing "Old Man Detour."

It was the second leg of a trip being made from Vancouver, B.C., to Salem, Ore., in celebration of the completion of the pavement on the Pacific Highway from the British Columbia line to the Northern California border. This trip can now be made on hard surfaced pavement all the way.

Speakers at the bridge ceremony at Vancouver, Wash., included Governor Louis F. Hart of Washington, Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon, and Mayor George L. Baker of Portland. The United States army band played a dirge and then broke into "A Hot Time" after the rope suspending the figurine "Detour" over the river had been cut.

A meeting was held in Portland tonight at which exercises appropriate to the occasion were held. Tomorrow the caravan will proceed to Salem, where a final ceremony will be held.

South African Press Approve Declaration Made by Mr. Smuts

CAPETOWN, S. A., Oct. 25.—Premier Smuts' speech in London on the Ruhr situation is endorsed by the South African press and the papers declare that Smuts has given a clear lead on the question.

Volkeem says Premier Smuts has spoken very plain words and every Afrikaner will agree with his remarks on France's attitude.

This paper expresses pleasure particularly at Smuts' condemnation of France's use of black troops against Germany, and says that behind Premier Smuts' words stands the British Empire.

GOVERNMENT CHIEF'S SPEECH IS UNCERTAIN

Carefully-Worded Announcement Conveys Little Information to Party as to Future Policies of Existing Regime—New Warship to Relieve Unemployment—Looking for Place to Land

PLYMOUTH, England, Oct. 25.—Premier Stanley Baldwin tonight outlined the programme of his Conservative government to a party convention made up of 5,000 delegates.

Dissatisfaction over the present fortunes of the country, which generally centers on the government in power, has been growing, and the demand to know what the government proposed to do about the continental muddle and domestic troubles, principally unemployment and the distress of farmers, had become clamorous.

How far Mr. Baldwin's speech satisfied the country remains to be seen; for much of the ninety minutes he gave a carefully prepared oration he devoted to generalities. The most important news he gave was concerning the government's renewed attempt to form a conference, with the United States participating, to consider Germany's finances, coupled with the declaration that his cabinet has a definite policy thereon.

New Cruisers

There were two or three other items of news, one of them being that the government intends to lay down cruisers as one of its measures for the relief of unemployment. That the cabinet is working out relief for agriculture was as much information as the Premier gave the farmers, but he restated the government's intention to spend \$50,000,000 on works to help the unemployed, most of it through local authorities.

The Premier brushed aside for the time all the sweeping plans for Imperial preference, as far as they encouraged a policy of protection, by declaring the government still was bound by its pledge that there would be no fundamental changes in the fiscal policy.

During his address the Premier also sought to drive a decisive nail into the coffin of the rumor that he was flirting with the idea of money inflation.

"We have been accused of having no policy," he said, "and with the German question, 'That all depends on what the people mean by the word policy.' We have a definite policy as regards debts, reparations and guarantees, the security of our allies, and the fulfillment by Germany of her obligations."

"We know what our policy is. The statement on the continent know it, too. But higher than the need of a definite policy is the need of securing a common action and carrying that policy into effect."

Referring to a Punch cartoon picturing him drifting in an airplane, he said: "We are not drifting but looking for a safe place to land. Europe is drifting in an airplane and if they find it soon, they will crash."

Reparations

Dealing with the question of why the government did not follow up its note of August 11 to France, Hon. Mr. Baldwin explained that hardly had the reply to that note been received when it became obvious that the passive resistance of Germany was breaking down. The government had good reason to believe that in the giving up of passive resistance, negotiations might be resumed. Inquiries on that subject were made but while awaiting a reply, President Coolidge made his statement offering American participation if invited by allied allies, in an allied conference or to be represented by experts on a committee of experts under the auspices of the reparations commission.

"When people speak about our want of policy," continued the Premier, "I think they mean our failure to effect that common action necessary to bring to a successful end the troubles in which Europe today is enmeshed."

"We have lost no opportunity of endeavoring to find that common action. In all statements that have been made, in all documents that have been published are represented, despite what our opponents may here or elsewhere, the views of a cabinet are absolutely and entirely united."

On learning of President Coolidge's statement, a note was sent to the Allies strongly urging an affirmative reply.

"I had the pleasure of meeting M. Poincare," the premier went on, "and establishing with him relations which make it not too difficult for me to say what I am going to say now. He represents today the opinion of practically the whole of France, and I beg of him to consider for himself, for his nation, for us and for the world once and twice and thrice, before he refuses this invitation."

Just Penalties. "As for Germany, the government's policy has been clear all along—reparation, the just penalty of war. But for her to pay, her currency must be stabilized, her finances controlled and adequate guarantees of payment secured."

"The amount of Germany's payment must be ascertained in the light of her present and future position; the destruction of Germany must not be back for years her powers of reparation. Nor could we contemplate the

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Canada Keeps TO OBLIGATIONS

In Railway Matters Dominion Will Play Fair Game, Says the Minister of Railways

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Canada has never repudiated or questioned any legal obligations she has anywhere in the world, declared Hon. G. P. Graham, Canadian Minister of Railways, in addressing a meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce here this afternoon.

Referring to railways, he said he wished the fact to be distinctly understood that in no sense had Canada, under the present government or past governments, ever suggested declining to meet her legal liabilities. Canada took over certain railways, Mr. Graham continued, on specified agreements, by which she was prepared to stand, not wishing to devote one iota in favor of herself.

Aged Lumberman Dies. VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Edward H. Moore, prominent in the lumbering and the steel industry here, died today, aged 75.

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Lost Burned to Death

HODGEVILLE, Sask., Oct. 25.—Clifford Boyle, aged 11, was burned to death here last night. About 6:30, fire was discovered in the stairway leading from Ross & Boyle's hardware store to the residence above, and raging so fiercely that Mrs. Bennett, mother of Mrs. Boyle and two Boyle children, had to jump from the window. Mr. Boyle and his wife also escaped, but Clifford was trapped in the kitchen.

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WINTRY WEATHER IN MIDDLE WEST

Even in Sunny Florida Temperatures Are Reported Lower Than in Past Nineteen Years

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Rusty snow, sleet and rain are being brought out of the Northwest and Middle West sections today to clean off sidewalks already snow-covered, or in preparation for the furies forecast with lower temperatures.

Snow, five inches deep, covers Colorado, East Wyoming and Western South Dakota, and rain and snow accompanied a gale which swept east over the Northwest and Great Lakes region last night. Western Minnesota and sections of Montana and Idaho reported snow last night.

Lowering temperatures are prevalent throughout the Northwest today. Points on the Northern Great Lakes last night issued storm warnings, and shipping men were warned of the approach of a heavy wind, expected to be followed by snow. Texas and New Mexico were promised rain and snow for today as the Colorado storm pressed eastward.

Miami, Fla., haven of Northern residents seeking refuge from icy blasts, yesterday reported the lowest temperature in eighteen years. The thermometer registered fifty-two degrees.

Stolen Kiss Is Held Worth Five Thousand By New York Jury

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A Supreme Court jury in Brooklyn today ordered Louis Goodman to pay \$5,000 for a stolen kiss he took from Mrs. Alice Mercer in October, 1921. Mrs. Mercer told the court that the defendant was in the habit of telling her, in her husband's absence, he wanted to fix the radiator, and on one occasion she declared, he kissed her before she could prevent him.

Another jury ordered Miss Clara L. Bentzen, aged 55, to pay Orlando B. Salisbury, aged 59, the sum of one dollar for breaking his heart. Salisbury told the court she had "kept him dangling for nine years" after becoming engaged to him.

AGRICULTURE IS HOPE OF EMPIRE

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER STRESSSES IMPORTANCE OF INDUSTRY

Urges That Dominions Be Given Opportunity to Supply Needs of Mother Country

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Speaking at a dinner of the National Farmers' Union last night, Premier Bruce, of Australia, urged the promotion of agriculture in Great Britain and the Dominions as the one hope for industrial Britain, adding that despite that fact feeling in Great Britain tended toward antagonism of Dominion agriculture but it had no right to be.

Premier Bruce declared the Dominions agreed that Great Britain was the first market for British agriculture, but he asked thereafter that the Dominions should have first claim of supplying the British market with commodities not produced in Great Britain. The Dominions wanted markets in Great Britain, but if they could not be found there they would be found elsewhere and the trade between Great Britain and the Dominions would be decreased.

The main cause of the trouble was the freedom of the British markets to all competitors. He would not complain if the competition were fair but it was unfair as it did not take into account the low standard of living, cheap labor, depreciated currency and dumped surpluses. That was not freedom, but licence.

Premier Bruce stressed the necessity of educating the people of Great Britain, especially industrial Britain, to appreciate that the only way of creating development was to ensure a British market for Dominion and British agriculture, second, that it could be done without increasing the cost of living in Great Britain or the cost of raw materials.

Premier Bruce announced himself as an advocate of a tariff policy to protect British agriculture with a preference to Dominion agriculture, but he was not prepared to "bolt the door on any other solution. He believed Great Britain would not pay more for food and raw materials under such a policy than she would pay in the future if the present policy remained unchanged.

Referring to the cattle industry, Premier Bruce described it as the premier industry in new countries and pointed out that if the Dominions came to the position where there would be no exportable surpluses of beef, Great Britain would be thrown into the hands of beef trusts, already a sufficient menace.

Premier Bruce hoped that the economic conference would find a scheme to protect the beef industry until a permanent solution of the problem was evolved. He advocated the appointment of an Empire economic conference to continue investigation and publish the results. Mr. Bruce roundly condemned the Russian wheat agreement as against the interests of the Dominions.

HON. FRANK OLIVER TENDERED HONORS

Pioneer of Northern Alberta Receives "Testimony of Fellow Citizens' Respect and Esteem"

EDMONTON, Oct. 25.—Almost on the spot overlooking the broad sweep of the Saskatchewan River where he halted his ox cart the first night of his arrival in Edmonton forty-seven years ago, hundreds of citizens of Northern Alberta assembled last night in a memorable reception to Hon. Frank Oliver, pioneer newspaperman of the West, who was recently appointed to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

Seldom has Edmonton witnessed such a unique and representative gathering. An illuminated address inscribed, "To Hon. Frank Oliver, from the citizens of Edmonton, October 24, 1923. Testimonial for half a century of public service," was presented to the guest of honor.

It was pointed out by some of the speakers that it was exactly fifty years ago that Mr. Oliver first came to Winnipeg from The Toronto Globe office, where he worked under the Hon. George Brown.

Compensation Levy

CALGARY, Oct. 24.—Miners in the Drumheller district are assessed four cents a working day under a new ruling of the Workmen's Compensation Act. It was found impossible adequately to carry the work on the former assessment of three cents a day, it was stated.



General Smuts: "Use the megaphone. Dad, He's very hard of hearing." ("We have no reason to speak with bated breath.")—General Smuts at the Imperial Conference.

LUMBER INDUSTRY IN NORTH IS ACTIVE

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 24.—Lumber production in this district is increasing. The monthly quota of half a million feet from Northern mills for export will be exceeded this month by 100,000 feet. When the Canadian freighter comes in Friday to load for Japan 600,000 feet will leave the port.

Inspector Anderson, of the Provincial Lumber Bureau, returning from Prince George, says that there is every prospect of continued activity in interior mills, and he hopes to be able to run up the monthly output for export to one million feet.

HUDSON'S BAY AS VESSEL ROUTE

AVAILABLE FOR TRAFFIC, SAYS OLD-TIME NAVIGATOR

Specialty Constructed Ships Could Utilize Bay for Grain Shipments to Old Country, He Says

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—Testimony regarding the Hudson's Bay route was given before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here yesterday by Captain Joseph Bernier, a navigator since 1869. He had been the master of over a hundred ships in that time, he stated, many of which were in the St. Lawrence River and in the Arctic. With suitable ships, navigation the year round was possible on the St. Lawrence up to Quebec, he said.

The Hudson's Bay route, on which he had sailed, he considered safe for from four to six months of the year. The Hudson's Bay Company built ships especially for the route and never had any trouble, he said. At present ships could be equipped for the Bay route without much expense. Port Nelson, he thought, would never be a commercial port, since the river filled the channel every year and made navigation dangerous. Churchill was a smaller port, but would be a commercial port, he said. There was today thirty feet of sediment in that harbor which would have to be removed. Hudson's Bay navigated over, but shore ice accumulated in the centre in the summer, he said.

The Straits of Belle Isle were different. There icebergs were encountered. The Bay was clear of ice a month earlier than in the Straits. Up to November 15, grain vessels could sail out of the Bay, he asserted. Not before July could the summer traffic begin, though the Hudson's Bay Company boats go in by June 1. A specially-built boat could operate even earlier and later for grain. In September and October he regarded the Bay as safe as the St. Lawrence route for specially-built ships.

A depth of fifty feet was not unusual all over the Bay, and generally the Bay was very deep. Ten thousand ton vessels, drawing twenty-four feet, he thought the best type. Ten per cent would be the extra cost of building vessels for the Bay route over the St. Lawrence.

BELGIANS APPROVE RHINELAND REPUBLIC

Public Sentiment Behind Move of Separatists to Cast Adrift From Central German Government

BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—Sharp criticisms of the attitude of the Belgian and French troops in certain districts of the Rhineland toward the Separatists are being voiced in many Belgian quarters and are reported to have found an echo at today's meeting of the cabinet for discussion of the situation in the occupied territory.

Belgian public sentiment, especially in business and financial circles, seems overwhelmingly in favor of the Rhineland Republic.

The specific facts criticized were that at Julliers, the Belgian garrison allowed Communists armed with rifles and guns to enter the town and district, and disarmed the Separatists, while at Coblenz the French authorities were reported to have ordered the Separatists to surrender their arms, while permitting the Prussian police to retain their weapons and attack the Separatists.

Runs Amok on Train; Is Slain by Porter

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 25.—Seized with a sudden fit of insanity on board Santa Fe No. 7, westbound train at Hatcher, thirty-six miles east of this city, early this morning, Telesforo Candelaria, of Monrovia, Cal., ran amok with a knife, stabbed and seriously wounded Conductor M. C. Doulber, of Albuquerque, and two passengers, and himself was killed.

Candelaria was shot twice by William Garner, negro porter, of Albuquerque, and a blow over the head with a stove poker by another passenger on the train was fatal to Candelaria.

Dr. Nansen Making Tour of Dominion

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Dr. Nansen noted Arctic explorer, will be in Winnipeg November 27, it is announced. The rest of his Canadian itinerary is as follows: Toronto, November 30; Hamilton, December 1; Ottawa, December 3, and Montreal, December 4.

CANADA NEEDS BRITISH MONEY

PREMIER KING POINTS TO NEED OF DEVELOPMENT

Hon. Mr. Smuts' Frankness Draws Eulogy From Duke of Devonshire—Empire Navy

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Premier King reviewed his plans last night for the investment of British capital in Canada. Speaking at a dinner given by the association of British Chambers of Commerce, at which Sir Arthur Haldane presided, Premier King declared that two things needed by a young and growing country like Canada were manufactures and money. He reviewed Canada's recent great growth in mineral production, in agriculture, manufactures, fisheries and forest wealth. The total output of Canada's manufacturing establishments was reached a higher value annually than that of her farms.

"We are, in brief," Premier King said, "the second largest manufacturing country in the Empire. Our exports to the other Dominions consist almost in their entirety of manufactured goods, being in the case of India and Australia almost 99 per cent manufactures, and in the case of South Africa and New Zealand over 90 per cent. Even in the case of United States our exports of manufactured and partly manufactured goods largely exceed our exports of raw materials."

During the last decade also, continued the Premier, Canada has passed from the category of nations whose imports exceed their exports. In 1915 Canada's exports stood tenth among the nations in the value of her exports and in 1922 she stood fifth. Canada emphatically was making good.

It was a fact that American investments in Canada were rapidly increasing, but this fact should act as a spur to the British investor rather than a hindrance.

The Duke of Devonshire referred to the sensational speech by Premier Smuts, of South Africa, on Tuesday night.

"I am profoundly thankful to Premier Smuts for having made that speech," declared the duke, who later remarked:

"While we have our own responsibilities to our own people, we have our responsibility to contribute to the welfare of others."

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes thought the country was faced with a programme of constructive reconstruction. He drew a picture of an Empire fleet composed partly of ships provided by the Mother Country and partly by the Dominions. It might not come in the lifetime of those present, but it probably would come in the future as the population of the Dominions developed.

The development of local navies had always been advocated but, Sir Roger added:

"I can assure you that from now on the Admiralty will subscribe to the development of those Dominions which already exist and to help the others through the pangs of child birth."

Commercial Samples

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Commercial Facilities Committee of the Economic Conference in its report recommends among other things the admission of commercial travelers' samples of the Empire from any other part of the Empire and similarly the admission, free of duty, of single copies of trade catalogues and price lists.

The report also welcomes the measure providing for the interchange of commercial information between the governments of the Empire.

The Economic Conference this morning discussed the question of the reciprocal enforcement of judgment including arbitration awards, but adjourned without having reached a decision on the matter.

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WINNIPEG, Oct. 25.—"The stable, sane and saving influence in the world is the British Empire," declared Sir George Foster in addressing the Women's Canadian Club here yesterday.

Sir George made an appeal for unity and co-operation within the Empire, and the fostering of the highest ideals, so that its future might be a completion of its splendid history in the past.

Deploping the trend toward materialism, which, he said, had been apparent in Canada, Sir George said: "We must get down to the plain, homely virtues of the past."

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Bulgaria's Air Force Destroyed; Two Killed

RODIA, Oct. 25.—Bulgaria's military air force was wiped out by an accident on an aviation field near this city when the only military plane left to Bulgaria by the Treaty of Neuilly was wrecked. Two officers were killed.

New War Committee Arrives at Decisions Respecting Gallipoli

Position in Straits Campaign is Looked on as Both Hopeful and Dangerous—Lord Kitchener in Favor of Continuing Attack Aggressively—Army and Fleet to Be Reinforced

THE WORLD CRISIS: 1915

By the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty, 1911-1915. (Copyright, 1922, in Great Britain and Ireland by The Times, London. In Canada by The North American Newspaper Alliance. In India by The Statesman, Calcutta. In South Africa by The Cape Argus. Australia by The United Cable Service.)

ARTICLE 17—EFFORT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION

ALTHOUGH without executive power, I was treated with much consideration by the new cabinet. I continued to sit in my old place on Lord Kitchener's left hand. I was nominated to serve on the committee of nine ministers which, under the title of the Dardanelles committee, was virtually the old war council. I was invited to prepare statements on the situation, both naval and general, and every facility was placed at my disposal by the Admiralty for marshalling and checking the facts.

The position of the Dardanelles is at once hopeful and dangerous. The longer it lasts the more dangerous it will become. The sooner it is settled the sooner everything can again, if desired, be concentrated on the French and Italian fronts. The unexpected delays in beginning the military operations and the gradual manner in which the troops have been dispatched have already given time for the Turks to make elaborate defensive preparations, to bring up reinforcements from Syria and elsewhere, and for the Germans to send submarines. If we delay longer in sending the necessary reinforcements, or send them piecemeal, we shall have in the end to send all, and more than all, that are now asked for, and we shall run the double risk of fighting the whole Turkish army in relays around the Kilit Bahr plateau, and of being seriously harassed by numbers of German submarines, which will certainly be attracted to the spot by the success which has attended the first one. It seems useless to try to obtain a decision here and wind up the enterprise in a satisfactory manner as soon as possible.

Where Gallipoli Council. Nevie, Chappell and other battles in France have shown that our troops and the French, with adequate numbers and artillery, can storm the enemy's entrenchments. But no strategic results are obtained in France and Flanders, as Lord Kitchener points out, from making at an inordinate cost, an advance of three or four miles. For beyond the ground captured so dearly lies all the breadth of Flanders before even the Rhine is reached, and before the artillery of the attack can move forward and re-register, a new line of entrenchments not less strong than the old has been prepared by the enemy. But an advance of four miles in the Gallipoli peninsula would produce strategic results of a decisive character. We have not at present enough high explosives shells for a sustained and continuous offensive in France, but the comparatively small quantities which are required at the Dardanelles are available. Here there is no room for new lines to be formed in rear, and no retreat for either side, but into the sea, every 500 yards gained here is an important step towards an imminent and vital result. And what a result!

As soon as our troops can obtain positions from which the Kilit Bahr plateau can be rendered untenable the whole Turkish army concentrated there is lost, and the whole plateau of Kilit Bahr is in our hands the forts on the European side must be evacuated by the enemy. Those on the Asiatic side are commanded from the European side. The door is thus opened to the fleet, which at some moment in these operations will advance through the narrow straits, sweeping the minefields methodically. Once the forts and minefields of the narrow straits are passed, there is nothing to stop the fleet entering the Marmora, and, once in the Marmora, it is a few hours' steam to Constantinople. The Turkish fleet can then certainly be destroyed. Its destruction removes the menace which has hitherto prevented a Russian army from crossing the Black Sea and attacking Constantinople from the north. Although the Russian army which has been held ready to profit by our success has now been drawn away by more urgent interim needs, the Russians certainly will not let Constantinople fall without their participation. Bulgaria cannot rely on the movement and approach of these events. She will be inevitably forced to march on Adrianople, and with Bulgaria the whole of the Balkans must come out on our side. Any Turkish force on other parts of the Gallipoli peninsula will be incidentally cut off as soon as the fleet severs the water communication with Chanak and closes the Bulair isthmus from both sides.

But the position of all the Turkish forces, in whatever their numbers, is by the same series of events decisively affected. Their homes are in Asia, their government will have fled to Asia. They must fall into our hands with all their stores and artillery, as a mere by-product of the main operation. And all this depends on the conquest of three or four miles of ground! Where else in all the theatres of the war can we look during the next three months for a decisive victory, or for results of this extraordinary character?

The consequences of failure, on the other hand, are set out by Lord Kitchener in paragraph 22 of the war office note in a manner which leaves nothing to be said.

New War Committee Meets. Opinion declared itself increasingly favorable to the prosecution of the enterprise at the Dardanelles and generally in the sense of the views which I had set forth on the military problem. It was not, however, until the afternoon of June 7 that the first meeting of the Dardanelles committee was convened. It was composed of: The prime minister, Lord Kitchener, Lord Lansdowne, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Balfour, Lord Curzon, Lord Selborne, Lord Cromer, and myself.

Mr. Lloyd George, though a member, was not present on this occasion. Indeed, from this time forward and for some months he immersed himself in the production of munitions and concentrated his whole energies upon the task. The committee addressed itself to the requests for reinforcements contained in Sir Ian Hamilton's telegram of May 17. Lord Kitchener pronounced with the utmost decision in favor of prosecuting the campaign at the Dardanelles with the greatest vigor.

He declared that he would reinforce Sir Ian Hamilton with three divisions of the new army, in addition to the lowland territorial division, which had already been dispatched under orders issued before the intervention. He stated that he could not consent to remain responsible for the conduct of the war if it were decided to abandon the attack upon the Gallipoli peninsula. The council accepted this clear guidance, and merely with relief, but with satisfaction. Opinion was unanimous. The following conclusions were recorded: "1. To reinforce Sir Ian Hamilton, with the three remaining divisions of the first new army with a view to the assault in the second week of July.

"2. To send out the following naval units, which should be much less vulnerable to submarine attack than those under Admiral Robeck's command: "Endymion and Theseus (light cruisers of the Edgar class just fitted with bulges); four monitors with 14-inch guns; six monitors with 9.2-inch guns; four monitors with 6-inch guns; and one of the latter to follow later; four sloops, two "P" class submarines now en route; four "H" class submarines.

A Related Decision. It will be seen that the naval measures decided on by the new board of admiralty and the new war council were in principle the same, slightly extended, as those which had been previously agreed upon upon Lord Fisher on the eve of his resignation. The military decisions, were, however, on a far larger scale than any which Lord Kitchener had contemplated hitherto. Besides the two divisions which it was in contemplation to send on May 17 and May 20 respectively (one of which had already gone), two others were added; and of the four divisions assigned to Sir Ian Hamilton, three were to be divisions of the new army, which was considered, perhaps unjustly, superior to the territorial division at this period.

The conclusions of the Dardanelles committee of June 7 were brought before the cabinet on the 9th, and a very hot discussion arose on the general principle of whether the Dardanelles enterprise should be persevered in, or whether we should "cut our loss" and come away. This was, in fact, going over the whole process by which the Dardanelles committee had arrived at the conclusions. The sense of the cabinet on the whole was, however, clearly with the committee, and in the end it was agreed that the three divisions should go as reinforcements to Sir Ian Hamilton.

Canada Has Leading Place at Conference

QUEBEC, Oct. 25.—Right Hon. Minister King, Premier of Canada, and his colleagues at the Imperial Economic Conference in London, hold the leading place in competition with the representative bodies of statesmen from the different dominions of the British Empire, said Judge P. A. Choquette, who returned yesterday after a two months' visit in England, Scotland, France and Belgium.

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ROTARIANS HEAR OF OTTAWA AND ARMENIA

Mrs. Genevieve Lippett-Skinner and Mr. Arthur Warren, of Near East Relief, Are Speakers

Mr. Arthur Warren, of the Near East Relief, who has just returned from that institution's zone of operations, and Mrs. Genevieve Lippett-Skinner, lone woman member of the Ottawa branch, were the speakers before yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Mr. Warren introduced little Abraham Fochigian, a chubby-faced Armenian war orphan whom he has adopted. Abraham, related Mr. Warren, is one of the last two survivors of a family of thirty-three. The others were murdered after a Turkish advance on Harput. Abraham and his brother returned home after a visit in the country to find their town in amassing ruins and all members of their family dead. Their town was one of over a hundred that fell under the Moslem torch and sword during that single march. With five hundred other little boys Abraham was forced to march five hundred miles to Beirut. Later, when the edict against Christians was issued, he again had to move, and finally he found his way into an orphanage run by the Near East Relief. It was there that Mr. Warren found him.

"There are 115,000 more orphans like this little lad here in the orphanages of the Near East," said Mr. Warren. "It is my opinion that never was there a humanitarian work carried on as efficiently and as economically as the Near East Relief. Its cost of operation is only one-third of that of the total funds."

Mrs. Lippett-Skinner, who gave an entertaining and informative talk on how the Press Gallery "covered" the House of Commons, coupled with insights on some of Canada's statesmen, declared that Canada's vital need today was constructive leadership.

"We want to get away from the tendency to oppose everything that anyone suggests and to throw obstructions in the way of those who are honestly trying to put the national house in order," she said. "We cannot achieve greatness until we have unity."

She paid a glowing tribute to Dr. R. P. Toimie, M.P. for Victoria, when she said that he was recognized as the House authority on agriculture, and that many Canadians still considered him as the Minister of Agriculture, so indelibly had he left his impress when holding that office prior to the overthrow of the Meighen Government. Dr. Toimie, she said, was popular with members of all parties represented at Ottawa.

Rotarian R. H. Brechley was presented by President James Adam with a badge emblematic of charter membership, an honor which he shares with ten other Rotarians.

Senator G. H. Barnard, who was scheduled to address the club, was unable to be present.

FRESH OFFER FROM RAILWAY REJECTED

E. & N. Railway Advances New Proposal, Giving Proposed Periods for Johnson Street Bridge

A fresh offer, with a view to settling the dispute over the length of time the Johnson Street bridge should remain closed in connection with the arrival and departure of trains, has been made by Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, but it has proved unacceptable to the interests using the Inner Harbor.

Mr. Beasley's latest proposal is that the bridge remain closed ten minutes prior to the arrival of a train and twenty minutes afterward, and twenty minutes before and ten minutes after the departure of a train.

INFANT DEATH RATE IS BELOW SEATTLE

"Healthiest City in United States" Lost More Miles Last Year in Comparison Than Victoria

In view of a statement given prominence in a Seattle newspaper that Seattle had been found to be the healthiest of the big cities in the United States, it is interesting to make a comparison between the infant mortality rate there and in Victoria.

Seattle's infant mortality rate in 1922 was 49 out of every 1,000 births, while Victoria in that year led the Dominion of Canada with a rate of 45.1. The rates of other big American cities were: Minneapolis, 53; Portland, 56; San Francisco, 57; St. Louis, 59; New York, 75; and Chicago, 85.

Western states, points out the article, also made the best average rates of cities of over 100,000 population. Oregon, with four cities, had the best average rate, with 58.6. Nine cities in the state of Washington were second with 58.9. Eleven cities in Minnesota were third with 60.2. Twenty-five cities in California had an average of 64.6, and five cities in Nebraska had an average rate of 65.2. With these figures it is interesting to compare Victoria's rate last year of 45.1.

For the first nine months of this year the infant mortality rate was 48.5, a number of premature births in September sending the figure up. Up to the end of September the rate of deaths among children born normal was 19.1, but the rate in regard to infants born incapable of sustaining life was 29.4. The number of births up to the end of last month was 578.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN INDIA KILLS SIX

LAHORE, British India, Oct. 25.—Six persons, including Dhanna Singh, the notorious leader of the Babar Akalis, Sikh zealots, were killed today by the explosion of a bomb near Hoshiarpur.

While Superintendent of Police Horton and his assistant, Jenky, were arresting Dhanna Singh, a bomb which the latter was carrying exploded, blowing Dhanna and five policemen to pieces, and injuring Superintendent Horton, his assistant, and another policeman.

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LONDON, Oct. 25.—An enthusiastic crowd greeted the Prince of Wales on his arrival in Edinburgh today to unveil a memorial to the Royal Scots Fusiliers in St. Giles Cathedral. The Prince declined the offer of a car to convey him to his hotel. "I'll walk," he said.

Premier Smuts Will Not Visit Dominion

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Premier J. C. Smuts, of the South African Union, will be unable to visit Canada in the early future. He already has booked his passage for return to South Africa on November 9, and as the opening of the Union Parliament is expected about the middle of January his time will be fully occupied probably for some time.

Telltale Symptoms of Woman's Ills

Every woman who suffers from backache, headache, dragging-down pains, nervousness, irregularities, displacements, irritability, or despondency should recognize in such symptoms some derangement of her system which should have attention before some serious ailment develops. These conditions are often evidenced by a sallow complexion, dark circles under the eyes, lameness and sleeplessness. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been pre-eminently successful in overcoming such conditions, and it is now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills. (Adv.)

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ELABORATE PLANS FOR ZEEBRUGGE DAY

British Campaigners Will Display
Large Map of Fortuna for Capt.
Thorpe-Douglas's Address

At the forthcoming annual dinner of the British Campaigners Association, to be held on Thursday evening next, in commemoration of the blockading of Zeebrugge, at the Chamber of Commerce, the guests will be enabled to follow the lecture of Captain T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, R.N., on that brilliant naval action by means of a large map of the mole and surrounding defences of that port, which will be hung in a prominent position and illuminated with a spot-light. This feature was arranged at the regular meeting of the association last night in the A.O.F. hall under the chairmanship of Mr. Beaumont Boggs.

By means of the map, guests will be enabled to follow the lecture with greater facility. The reputation of the speaker, and the keen interest in this feat, which was one of the most memorable of the Navy during the Great War, has resulted in a great demand for tickets. The secretary, Mr. W. J. Edwards, announced. The anticipation of an attractive toast list, in the capable hands of the president, Colonel Cy Peck, V.C., D.S.O., who will preside at the function, is reflected in the rapidly with which tickets are being sold. Tickets for the banquet may be secured on telephoning the secretary, Mr. W. J. Edwards, at 4938.

Colonel T. E. Harrison, D.S.O., late of the First Dragon Guards, was duly admitted to membership in the association last night.

LIQUOR ADJUSTMENT ALMOST COMPLETE

Attorney-General Hopes for Warehouse Reopening in Day or Two
—To Refresh Reconstruction

Adjustment of costs in connection with the fire which partially destroyed the Victoria liquor warehouse, will be completed within the next twenty-four hours, Attorney-General A. M. Manson stated yesterday.

"The Government has been making a thorough job of this adjustment, and I think that the result will be satisfactory to everybody," he said. Meanwhile, reconstruction work is being rushed ahead, and it is hoped to have the building in order again in time to handle the Christmas trade.

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OBITUARIES

NAKAKUKI—Funeral services took place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sacred Funeral Chapel for Hiroshi Nakakuki, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday. Relatives and many friends were present and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The casket was forwarded yesterday afternoon to Seattle where cremation will take place.

BURY—The funeral of Frederick William Bury, who passed away on October 23, was held yesterday morning from the Sacred Funeral Chapel at 1:50 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Wood. There was a large attendance, including Mr. A. Lawson, of the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and many floral tributes covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Boyd, B. Jaycock, and L. Whitlaw, representing the Veterans of the War, and Messrs. J. G. Hay, N. Ross, J. Fowler and D. McKillop. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

DESBINES—The funeral of Mr. Louis Desbines took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sacred Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Wood, who also officiated at the graveside. Several friends were present, and the casket was covered with flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. G. Hay, N. Ross, J. Fowler and D. McKillop. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

GREAVES—The remains of Mr. Joseph Greaves are resting at the B.C. Funeral Co., where services will be conducted next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

PEARSON—The remains of Mr. Edward Pearson are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:40, proceeding to St. John's Church, where mass will be held at 3:45 by the Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick. Later the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

RAISE STANDARD OF TEACHERS IN B.C.

Higher Qualifications Required of
High School Students on Entering
Normal Schools

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, announced yesterday that the qualifications for admission to normal schools of British Columbia are to be made higher than in the past. This move is expected to result in raising the standard of the teaching profession in this Province.

Junior matriculation certificates have been under the present system the only qualification necessary for the high school student to have in order to enter normal school. Under the new plan, students will be required to take up, in addition to the work prescribed for junior matriculation students in literature, composition, arithmetic, algebra, geometry, one science and one language, the subjects of Canadian history and Canadian civics, British history and geography.

University graduates must in future attend two terms at normal school, instead of one, as at present is required.

RETURNED MEN'S INSURANCE

Owing to the unavoidable delay in issuing policies in connection with Returned Men's Insurance caused by the very large number of applications received at the last moment the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment requests all those who have not as yet received their policies will make a point of paying their premiums as they become due. If premiums are payable monthly and only one monthly payment was paid with the application, the insured should continue to forward his premiums.

This also applies in cases where premiums are to be deducted from pensions, as it has been found impossible up to the present, to arrange these deductions on account of the large volume of business involved.

To facilitate action, the Victoria office of the D. S. C. R. will receive and acknowledge all payments of insurance premiums and inform any whose policies are not yet issued that they may be reinstated upon resuming payments over due, in accordance with the conditions indicated in the Act.

All remittances should be made payable "Receiver General for Canada," and forwarded to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Victoria, B. C.

Accused Discharged
HALIFAX, Oct. 25.—Failing to agree on a verdict after deliberating for over five hours the jury in the case of Thomas M. Hayes, former secretary of the Halifax Housing Commission, charged with embezzlement of funds in the vicinity of \$2,700, was discharged late yesterday.

I.O.D.E. WILL ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Primary Chapter Will Present Victoria West School With Pictures
Commemorating Armistice

The invitation extended by the I.O.D.E. to attend the poppy ball was accepted by Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Jones Building. The members also accepted the invitation of the ex-service armistice period committee to be present at the memorial service, with the standards of the order. Other activities on Armistice Day will include the presentation of two pictures, "The Burial of an Unknown Soldier" and "Jury's Cornwall," to the Victoria West School by the St. Valentine Harvey and the H. Beaumont Boggs Chapters.

The conveners of the soldiers' graves committee are requested to place laurel wreaths on the graves they tend on Armistice Day. Next month the meeting of Municipal Chapter will take place in the new headquarters, Hamley Building, Government and Broughton Streets. Mrs. Musket, of Gonzales Chapter, gave a splendid report on the work of the Boy Scouts, and Mrs. Hadden Gillespie spoke on the work of the Girl Guides.

TWO-YEAR LEASE WILL BE SOUGHT

Agricultural Association Gets Ready to Renew Application to Council
—To Outline Improvements

Preparations for again laying before the City Council his request for a renewal of the lease of the Willows Fair Grounds were made at the meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Agricultural Association last night.

It was decided to ask for a two-year lease. The council will be informed that the city has lost nothing through leasing the grounds to the Agricultural Association this year. Instead of giving the horse racing concession to another organization for the sum of \$10,000, it will be pointed out that as a result of staging the races the association did not require the \$5,000 grant which the city would otherwise have had to pay to it. It will also be shown that the association is spending \$5,000 in improving the grounds and buildings, thus making up the \$10,000. It will be explained that the oval has been greatly improved, a fender track is to be built, the horse show building is to be fixed up, other buildings are to be put in better shape, better lighting facilities for the grounds will be provided, and the appearance of the property will be improved with shrubbery, etc.

The application of the Vancouver Island Amateur Athletic Association for permission to hold the Pacific Northwest track and field meet at the Willows on Labor Day, 1924, was granted subject to the Agricultural Association receiving a renewal of its lease, the same provision surrounding the granting of the request of the Victoria Sunday School Athletic Association for the use of the main building for basketball.

MINES AT ROSSLAND AGAIN BEING WORKED

Official of Big Company States That
Conditions Are Vastly Improved
In the Interior

"Mining activity in the interior of the Province as far as Trail and Rossland are concerned, certainly received a decided impetus during the past year," said Mr. S. F. Crowe, solicitor for the Consolidated Mining Company at Trail, who was registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. "A short time ago," said Mr. Crowe, "the consolidated completed the erection of a new mill at Kimberley at a cost of a million and a half dollars. This is one of the largest on the continent having a capacity of 4,000 tons of ore a day. It is handling the lead-zinc ore from the famous Sullivan mine. This has made it possible to commence operations on the Rossland and hence the ore will be shipped to the old smelter at Trail."

"Trail is one of the most prosperous places in the Province," Mr. Crowe continued. "In the neighborhood of 1,400 men are working there for the Consolidated alone. At Rossland there are already 165 miners engaged in operations and the company is still adding experienced men to the number. As a consequence, the town is beginning to look like its old self. Last year one could rent a house for next to nothing, but today it is difficult to get one at all."

Mr. Crowe said that there is considerable activity outside of the Consolidated mines. The L. N. L. people have been taking out a large quantity of high grade ore from their mine recently, and the O. K. claim is being developed vigorously and lucratively.

WOULD WELCOME MONEY FROM SAANICH

Funds Would Be Useful to City at
Time When Taxation at Peak—
Would Cover 1921 Loan

The city still owes the Provincial Government \$50,000 of the \$10,000 it borrowed in 1921 to carry on work for the relief of unemployment. The terms of the loan were that the money should be paid off at the rate of \$10,000 a year with interest at six per cent. It would appear, from opinions expressed at the City Hall, that the city made the loan in anticipation of the receiving of the money owed by Saanich on the Northwest River. A by-law authorizing the payment of this debt will go before the taxpayers of the municipality shortly, and should the money be forthcoming next year, the city will be relieved.

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Provincial Party of British Columbia MEETINGS

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Gordon Head Temperance Hall, Tonight, 26th Oct.
Saanichton Agricultural Hall, Tomorrow, 27th Oct.
Oak Bay, St. Mary's Hall, Tuesday, 30th October.

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, ex-M.L.A., and Commander N. Lewis, R.N.

Will Discuss the Aims and Objects of the Provincial Party. ALL ARE INVITED

Accused Mounties Open Defence in Drug Trial

Sergeant Mundy Says He Sent Defendants to Victoria—Reasons Why Search for Ah Fat Was Not Continued—City Prosecutor Probes Reasons for Feeling Against Local Mounted Officer

THE defence of W. L. Smith and F. W. Eccles, officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and of Frank Fernandez, Vancouver stool pigeon in drug traffic cases, who are charged before Magistrate Jay with having unlawful possession of fifty tins of opium, opened in the police court yesterday afternoon.

The development of the defence case did not progress very far on direct examination, most of the afternoon being taken up with City Prosecutor Harrison's cross-examination of Sergeant Mundy, the officer in charge of Eccles and Smith, who testified that he sent the men on duty to Victoria on August 23, the day preceding that of their arrest here, at the point of a gun, by Special Customs Officer Norris.

At the close of the case for the prosecution, Messrs. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., and J. A. Russell, counsel for the defence, moved for a dismissal, but Magistrate Jay ruled that there was a case to meet. Mr. M. A. MacDonald, K.C., who holds a watching brief for the defence, said that Justice, was an attentive auditor of the evidence throughout the day.

A Divided Force
The cross-examination of Colonel Wroughton, officer commanding the mounted police in the Province, elicited the fact that the Colonel was displeased with the action of Staff-Sergeant Jones, of the local force, for his part in the arrest of the accused. Colonel Wroughton said that he was investigating the reasons why he had received no report of the affair from Sergeant Jones, and he expressed surprise when he was confronted with such a report, which had previously been put in evidence by counsel for the defence. Colonel Wroughton said that he had not seen the report before, and that he had obtained most of his knowledge of the affair from Sergeant Mundy.

The evidence of Sergeant Jones, who was called for the defence, showed that there was friction between the Customs officers and the mounted police. He had co-operated with Customs Officer Harrison in the matter of Smith and Eccles because of this, said Jones. He wanted to find out the reason for Barton's feeling against the mounted police, and said that he did not employ stool pigeon methods in detecting drug offences in Victoria, where he was in charge of the work.

Mr. Harrison's cross-examination of Sergeant Mundy developed some feeling between himself and the witness, which recalled the fact that the City Prosecutor had said, on the early appearance of accused in court, that if it were necessary he would indict Mundy also.

The Mysterious Ah Fat
Magistrate Jay expressed surprise and disapproval at the course taken by Sergeant Mundy in connection with Ah Fat, the name used in an information sworn to by Mundy as that of the man from whom Smith and Eccles had taken the opium, and which they are charged, Mundy said he had not pressed the search for Ah Fat, as he had been advised that he was not a stool pigeon, and that he did not employ stool pigeon methods in detecting drug offences in Victoria, where he was in charge of the work.

The case for the defence was continued until 6 in the evening. City Prosecutor Harrison informed the court that his further cross-examination of Sergeant Mundy would be lengthy. The trial will go on today at 10 in the morning.

When the trial was resumed yesterday, Special Customs Officer Norris was recalled for cross-examination by the defence. He admitted that he had received a telegram from the department in Ottawa. The telegram, as read in court, showed that Norris had been instructed to withdraw the charges; to refuse to give evidence unless compelled to do so; and to take note that his department regarded with displeasure what was characterized as an interference by one Federal officer with another.

City Prosecutor Harrison commented that this was merely evidence of the state of mind of certain officials. It did not touch the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused.

Taxi Driver's Story
Sidney Hunt, the taxi car driver, whom the accused men are charged with inducing to take the major charges were laid, confirmed the story told the previous day by Norris as to the motor excursion of Fernandez and Eccles to Beacon Hill Park, when the black suitcase in which the opium was afterwards found, was taken along. Hunt saw Fernandez walking round a clump of bushes at which the car was halted, and in which the sack described by Norris was afterwards found.

Hunt also took part in the visit of Norris to the room in the Strathcona Hotel, where the charges were laid, with the 50 tins of opium in it was found. The language attributed to Fernandez, which Norris had sworn to on Wednesday, was of such a vivid and force variety that Mr. Russell suggested that it had better be written down. The witness wrote it down, and then Mr. Harrison read it out aloud. It was a description, in the vernacular of a certain class of the character and destiny of Customs Officer Norris.

Hunt went on to tell how Norris had turned over Smith and Fernandez to Corporal Harvey, R.C.M.P., on the street outside the hotel. Harvey had insisted that a charge be laid, or some reason given for arresting the men.

Another Suit Case
The first witness for the defence was Mr. Arthur Urry, in business on Douglas Street, who testified that he sold a suit case on August 23, to two men resembling Eccles and Fernandez. He was unable to identify the accused as the men who made the purchase. This evidence was offered in rebuttal of that of Adolf Lancaster, of Government Street, who swore positively that he sold the men the black suit case which was found, filled with opium, in the possession of the accused.

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Registration to Conclude Shortly

Registration for the municipal voters' list will conclude at the City Hall until next Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock. Those wishing to register are urged to do so as soon as possible. The City Hall will be open tonight and Monday and Tuesday evenings from seven to nine o'clock for registration purposes.

City & District

To Speak Aid From City—The trustees of the Victoria Auto Camp will appear before the Public Works Committee of the City Council this afternoon to ask for financial assistance.

Successful Dance—A very successful dance was held last evening at the Orange Hall by members of the Imperial Orange Young Britains, Lodge No. 364. Hutchinson's orchestra was in attendance and played a splendid programme of dance music, which was greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Well Attended—The meeting held yesterday afternoon at Knox Church for the purpose of hearing Mrs. McKay, president of the presbytery, was well attended and much appreciation was expressed to the speaker for the interesting report of the work which she gave. Mrs. F. W. Lalung presided.

University Contract—Barr & Anderson, of Vancouver, were awarded the contract for installing the heating plant in the new science building of the University of British Columbia yesterday. Murray Bros. were given the plumbing contract. The Government has not yet decided on the contract for building the new university library.

Esquimalt Collects Fines—For having left their automobiles standing at night with tail lights extinguished, George Corry and H. Brennan were both fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Esquimalt Police Court. The case of W. Roland, charged with indecent exposure, was adjourned until Thursday.

Interesting Meeting—Mrs. Lucas, superintendent of the Spanish Health Centre, gave a most interesting address on child welfare to the Mothers' Welfare Society at the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Booth, president of the society, presided at the gathering, and Mrs. O'Neill delighted the members with a song.

Hallowe'en Party—A Hallowe'en party will be held in the North Dairy School, Lake Hill, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association. A suitable programme has been arranged. Mr. Diggon will give an exhibition of conjuring tricks, after which pumpkin pie and doughnuts will be served by the parents. Games will then be indulged in.

Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe, Director of the Guild of Health in Christ Jesus Our Lord, will deliver a course of six lectures on psychology in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street, this evening at 8 o'clock, and every Friday evening during November. While the course is being given the Friday afternoon Bible class will be held, but the Thursday night lectures in the Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock will be continued as usual without intermission.

Hallowe'en Dance—On Tuesday last an enjoyable Hallowe'en dance was held in the L.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, L.O.O.F. Charming decorations were in evidence, appropriate to the occasion. Music was supplied by Findler's orchestra, with Mr. W. D. Todd as master of ceremonies, who introduced several novel features. Many unique and attractive costumes were worn in this connection, and prizes were awarded to Miss Eva Ritchie, attired as a mermaid, and Mrs. J. G. Hay, who effectively assumed the role of a witch. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Discuss Narrows Bridge—Strengthening of the Second Narrows bridge from Vancouver to North Vancouver was made the subject of a conference yesterday morning between Premier John Oliver, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and a Mainland delegation headed by Mr. Jack Louie, secretary of the Burrard Bridge and Ferry Company. The Provincial Government has agreed to contribute \$100,000 towards the cost of the project providing the bridge plans are endorsed by the engineers. Plans to link up the bridge with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway are now being considered. The conference reached no definite conclusion.

THE WEATHER

Metereological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 5 P.M., October 25, 1923.

The barometer remains high over this Province, and fair, mild weather is general. Clear, mild weather is reported in the Pacific Provinces.

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Infants' Bonnets of white corduroy velvet, bearskin, rep and plush, lined with flannelette, Dutch style trimmed with satin ribbon. Others in plain velvet in shades of navy and sage. Values to \$1.95. Friday Bargain.....**98c**
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**A Special in Boys'
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English Knit Jerseys in the button shoulder style. Made in the elastic weave that keeps the shape. Come in sage, navy and brown. Sizes 22 to 32. Friday Bargain.....**\$1.29**
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Self-Filling Fountain Pens of English make, stub point. A useful pen for the high school student or for general use. Friday Bargain.....**39c**
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98c**

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Saucers**

Clear white body, tall shaped China Cups and Saucers in three different decorations, pink band, celeste band and gold lines. Friday Bargain.....**5 for \$1.00**

Bread and Butter Plates
Gold Encrusted White China Bread and Butter Plates, regular 50c. Friday Bargain, each.....**25c**
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Specials**

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Crepe paper in green, royal, turquoise and white. Regular value 15c a roll. Friday Bargain, per roll.....**9c**

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Linen Enamel Finished Playing Cards in red or blue. Suitable for whist drives, bridge parties, 500 and home amusement. Friday Bargain, per pack.....**39c**
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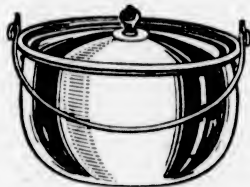
Good Quality English Moire Underskirts with knife pleated flounce, in shades of brown, purple, sage, navy and black. Also Good Quality Sateen Skirts in neat floral effects, smart accordion pleated flounce. Values to \$1.50. Friday Bargain.....**89c**
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**Night-
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Special, \$1.19**

White Flannelette Gowns in good strong quality with square neck and kimono sleeves. Cotton Crepe Nightgowns with round neck and kimono sleeves, front trimmed with colored stitching, in pink and blue. Values to \$1.59. Friday Bargain.....**\$1.19**
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**Another Big Bargain in
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**Girls' Apron Dresses
Special, 79c**

Made from splendid quality print, striped or floral designs. Long waisted style with tie at back, trimmed with rick-rack braid; sizes 6 to 12 years. Value \$1.29. Friday Bargain.....**79c**
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Children's Blue Serge Reefers

Boys and girls require a good warm coat these chilly days and nights. Get them one of these smart double-breasted reefers made from good quality all-wool rough serge in blue only, with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve. Sizes 6 to 10 years. 16 coats only to clear at this very low price. Values to \$7.00. Friday Bargain.....**\$4.95**
—Main Floor

**A Special Bargain in
Girls' Brushed
Wool Scarves**

Heavy quality, just right for school wear. Come in shades of dark green, cerise and paddy, trimmed with bands of white; value \$1.25. Friday Bargain.....**98c**
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Bargains**

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, finest obtainable, per lb.....**17c**
3 lbs. for.....**\$1.38**
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3 lbs. for.....**\$1.30**
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Selected Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.....**18c**
Selected Sweet Pickled Picnic Cottage Rolls, lb.....**21c**
Seal of Quality Brand Pure Pork Sausages, no better procurable, per lb.....**45c**
Swift's Premium Bacon, lean, sweet and machine sliced, per lb.....**60c**
Swift's Primeal Back Bacon, sliced, per lb.....**48c**
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb.....**35c**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.....**30c**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.....**\$1.00**
3 lbs. for.....**\$1.80**
Freshly Roasted Pure Ground Coffee, per lb.....**35c**
3 lbs. for.....**\$1.00**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack.....**\$2.05**
Fine Quality Pure Breakfast Cocoa, per lb.....**10c**
McCormick's Fancy Jersey Cream Sodas, 3 pkts.....**50c**
Local King Apples, 6 lbs. for.....**25c**
Fancy Jonathan Table Apples, 3 lbs. for.....**25c**
Choice Malaga and Tokay Grapes, lb.....**20c** and **25c**
Large Pomegranates.....**15c**
Sweet Valencia Oranges, per doz.....**25c, 35c and 50c**
Sunblast Lemons, doz.....**45c**
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Pine Large Cauliflowers, each.....**25c**
Cranberries, per lb.....**30c**
Finest Quality Pumpkins, per lb.....**3c**
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**A Thousand Yards of
36-in. White English
Flannelettes****At 29c a Yard**

White Flannelette of a thoroughly dependable quality for nightgowns and children's wear, etc. Woven from sturdy yarns of a close texture and warm nappy surface. 36 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard.....**29c**
—Main Floor

**200 Doz. Towels
at 19c Each**

White and Colored Turkish Face and Hand Towels, made with a closely woven pile. Size 18 by 35. Friday Bargain, each.....**19c**
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**A Hundred Pairs
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\$8.49 a Pair**

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At 69c a Yard**

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500 Yards of 36-Inch Tape Edge Marquisette, in white, cream or ecru. The thrifty housekeeper will take advantage of this remarkable offering and stock up for future requirements. Regular value 35c. Friday Bargain, per yard.....**24c**
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**Friday Bargains
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5 Only, Kitchen Tables

In 4 ft. size, with one drawer, white in spruce tops and square legs, in natural oil finish, well joined. Friday Bargain, each.....**\$4.69**
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**Genuine Bissell's Car-
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\$4.49 Each**

Twelve Only, Guaranteed Bissell's Sweepers priced for a quick clearance. Regular price \$5.50. Friday Bargain.....**\$4.49**
—3rd Floor

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**Umbrella
Specials**

Be prepared for rainy days and buy a good strong, serviceable umbrella at this special low price. Steel frames, durable quality, black cambric covers, straight or bent wood handles. Friday Bargain.....**\$1.35**

**Children's
Umbrellas**

English made, good strong steel frames, durable cambric covers, straight or bent handles. Friday Bargain.....**79c**
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interesting to note the proportion of discussions according to the conference discussions and to the Shelby fight. The first was the dominant time. The Christian Science Monitor has mistaken the trouble to gather statistics on the matter, and had found that some of the leading papers, both Eastern and Western, had taken the proportion of 66 to 1 in favor of the Shelby fight.

Mr. Charlesworth concluded with a brief review of the resolutions passed at the conference, stating that these would be quoted in full in the Canadian Teachers' Journal. Among some of the matters which had prompted the resolutions had been scholarships, rural schools, thrift, rural education, education of women, health education, character education. A resolution calling for greater uniformity in science, based on the difficulties arising owing to different curricula and different countries, contained a dismilar terminology, confusing to students from other schools. The day had been the subject of another resolution, and it had been decided to observe this on May 18, the anniversary of the Peace Conference at Versailles in 1919.

Miss Kathryn Bradshaw presided, and Miss Cann and Mrs. Ilyan spoke briefly in appreciation of the speaker's address.

Liquor Infractions

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 25.—As a consequence of information laid by special officers in the service of the Provincial Government, four men and two women have been arrested here charged with infractions of the liquor law.

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Ruhr Steel Stocks Will Not Be Dumped

PARIS, Oct. 25.—No attempt will be made to dump on the British or United States markets the immense stocks of iron and steel products seized in the Ruhr since the occupation began.

The stocks amount to about 850,000 tons. After deducting 120,000 tons, contracted for by firms reconstructing the devastated regions of France, they will be disposed of in continental Europe and in the colonies of Asia and Africa.

This decision by the French Government was announced yesterday.

A volcanic eruption is caused by the huge masses of steam generated under the volcano.

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The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE
Author of "One Christmas Year," "The Daring Kid," etc.

THE CHARACTERS
Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancé.
Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby's.
Aunt Helen, who keeps house for Cynthia.
Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

L.A.I.—Ruby Lane
RUBY ALLISON was in no very pleasant mood. Pleasure and excitement were the very spice of life to her. She had had "such a good time" up to lately, dashing round New York with the attractive Quentin Gray as an escort, or some of his gay friends. But in the life of almost every woman there comes a temporary lull—a "off-time," as it were, when invitations are not quite so plentiful, and there is space to think and measure up the situation.

The average, normal, well-balanced girl well comes these periods as restful interludes in the great game of life. One cannot always keep "on the go." It is a mistake to lose the keenness and become blunted.

Ruby, however, despite her quick wit, had little depth about her. She was superficial.

So, finding herself alone in the little flat on the night of the big ball to which her friend Cynthia had been invited, "the blue" enveloped her, and her spirits became as gloomy as a London fog.

"I'll call up somebody on the telephone," she determined. An evening with herself as sole company was a very dreary prospect.

Quentin's studio was unresponsive, however, as far as the summons of the phone was concerned. That he was busy and fascinating man was "out."

"Oh, if only I had money of my own," he'd be after me like a wasp after the honey pot!" irritably remarked Miss Ruby to herself, and with more acumen than was her usual portion, she tried to think that's what he is! And I'm all kinds of a fool to hanker after him!

This last remark was painfully correct. She jerked the receiver back upon its hook and went into the little sitting-room. Aunt Helen had gone out to a church service, and she had wisely asked Ruby to accompany her, but the girl had laughed in her face.

"Of all the things in the world I loathe, it's tea-drinking tables, sitting round yapping about other people's business," she had laughingly commented to the bewildered Aunt Helen. "Twenty women to every man, and that man a weedy, girly-kind of fellow, who's chased by the old maids of the district!"

"If you make me go along with you, I'll insult the simplest—yes, I will!"

So Aunt Helen, hurt and rather puzzled, had staid off in her mouse-like manner to enjoy an evening quite after her own heart.

And Ruby's conscience for the girl was kind at bottom, and regretted her impertinence when too late—pricked painfully, but not so painfully as the realization that Quentin Gray no longer seemed to want her, and that Alec Kerr had faded off the map (as she herself graphically would have described the "cooling-off" process), and neither rang her up nor came to see her.

"I can't go on living on Cynthia's bounty," she told herself, for her job at Quentin's studio was at an end. And it was obvious that she wasn't wanted back at Murray Stewart's office, Ruby supposing that post was still unfilled.

"For I certainly played rather a low-down trick, going off the way I did, and leaving him in the lurch!" Pinkness was one of Ruby's virtues. She called a spade a spade, without hesitation.

She crossed the floor to the fireplace now, and listlessly began the pillaging of crops and potato fields, and the inevitable sanguinary clashes between the hungry mobs and police continue to be the outstanding feature of the news published in Germany.

Today's reports from more than fifty points throughout Germany yield an impressive cross-sectional view of the almost cataclysmic social situation in which all classes of the population apparently are being engulfed gradually.

The recurring dearth of bread and potatoes is the universal source of the rioting and such relief measures as the government hastily devises invariably founder on the price confusion caused by the rapidly deteriorating currency.

Populace Starving
Berlin today was again the scene of hysterical rioting, crowds storming the bake-shops and public markets in various parts of the capital. About a thousand men, women and children this morning invaded the municipal potato fields in the eastern suburbs and when they were exhausted, proceeded to loot private premises. The police were forced to intervene and in the ensuing disorders a boy of thirteen was shot dead and a little girl seriously wounded.

Reports from a half dozen mining centres in the Ruhr emphasize that the food situation there is daily becoming more chaotic; continually calls for armed intervention by the local authorities to put down the outbreaks.

The middle German, east Prussian and Silesian districts and the hamlets are also contributing regular quotas of riot news in connection with the food situation, which is invariably complicated by the discrepancy between the current prices and the wages as paid in paper marks.

A loaf of bread which cost 5,000, 6,000, 8,000 marks two days ago could not be purchased today for less than twice that figure, and only limited supplies were available.

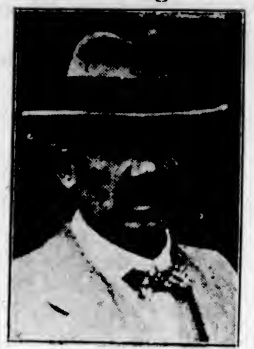
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The Charms of Scottish Lochs

Correspondence of London Times

At the north end of Kerrera, the long island that shelters Oban both from the Firth of Lorne and from the Sound of Mull, there stands an obelisk. It does not commemorate any Norse king or Highland chief, or any other who made history in far-away times. It commemorates no soldier, nor theologian, nor metaphysician, nor even Scott, Stevenson or Burns. It commemorates a man named David Hutchison, who owned steamboats.

The West of Scotland does well to honor his memory. Steamboats have done more for it than all the kluks and chiefs and poets put together. They have done much more than give holiday grounds to Glasgow and Paisley, turn Rothesay into "the Brighton of the Firth," and Dunoon and other such places into smaller versions of Douglas and Blackpool and Southend. They have opened up the whole of the Western Isles, and have brought prosperity and civilization to places which were desolate and remote before.

At Oban, Johnson and Boswell found a good inn in a little chateau, or hamlet. Oban is now a large and (if you like that kind of thing) pleasant seaside town, Dunoon and Rothesay go in for rather for quantity. It is typical, perhaps, that at the Cowal meeting at Dunoon they had a march of ten thousand pipers—the largest ever known. The steamboats, too, go in for quantity. If you have a fear of what is now called agoraphobia, avoid them. Big as they are, they are not nearly big enough for the crowds which Glasgow daily pours forth to swell the freight of the tourists of all nations. Yet there is no denying their usefulness. The Clyde, which launched the first steamboat ever built, keeps up its reputation. And a point to remember is that the steamboats will carry not only your person and your luggage, some of them will carry your motor-car, so that, if you wish, you can continue your motor tour to Arran, or Kintyre, or Cowal direct from Glasgow.

Yachts in the Lochs
The life of these waters is not confined to the innumerable steamboats. At Oban one evening I saw three cruising yachts come in and one well-known racing yacht. All about me as I pattered down in a comfortable motor boat, were dinghies enjoying those sheltered, rosy waters. For small boat sailing there can be few places so good as Oban. Religiously "doing" the royal route by steamer from Oban, up the Caledonian Canal and the four lochs to Inverness, saw through the driving rain a very cosy-looking white schooner going quietly up Loch Linne mainly under its motor power.

And the more you see of these western waters the more you realize that the right way to see them is in a yacht. They are declared by those who use them most to be exceptionally free from squalls and currents, and good harborage is everywhere. The great drawback is, of course, that there is a reproach from which English seacoast towns are not free—a reproach which Ireland (if certain smirks are true) intends to escape. And, if you care for scenery—a tiresome subject which keeps cropping up in any sort of talk about Scotland—here it is in full measure.

The warm and very green is well ahead of the north. Already the rowanberries are red; some of the foliage and of the bracken is beginning to turn, and the corn is yellowing. The close view shows glowing color. And the long view—moors, mountains, sea-reaches, woods—there is no getting away from them. To fear becoming a bore with talking about them is to remember some such view as the mountains of Arran seen from Largs or Wemyss Bay, or as Loch Linnhe seen from Rothesay, and to be quite unable to keep off the subject.

Clyde and Solent
The Scots themselves know the value of these waters for yachting. Their cruising yachts are everywhere. As for racing, this year the Clyde is having a second fortnight. I went "down the water," as Glasgow calls it, to Hunter's Quay, to have a look at the American six-metre boats which came north to try to win back the tall, graceful, silver Seewanhaka challenge cup, and at the British six-metres, which were determined that it should stay in the Royal Northern Yacht Club's keeping; and later at Rothesay I saw them coming quietly round Toward Point to anchor in lovely Rothesay Bay, already peopled with racing and cruising boats. It is a glad moment when, after paying "the home" in Dunbarton race, and its memories of Mary Queen of Scots, one gets free of the Clyde River and rounds Gourock into the Firth. A line of satisfaction does not entirely unknown in Scotland, and Clyde stoutly claims that for yacht racing its fifth far surpasses the Solent, with its currents and its squalls, while, as for scenery (once more), not Dartmouth nor Torbay can approach the Clyde as a setting and the poor Solent, with the little cliffs beyond East Cowes for its highest shores, is "nowhere" compared with these moors and mountains.

And if "down the water" is delightful, as are all these western Scottish waters, what a holiday one could have, pottering in any port of

BRITAIN READY TO ACT WITH STATES ON REPARATIONS

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breaking off at any part of Germany into separate states for that would at once break the Treaty of Versailles.

"The position is grave, but it is inconceivable that if any opportunity is presented, as it is for settlement that there should be anyone who could refuse it."

Unemployment was one of the principal topics of the premier's speech. There was one reason the government would not use, he declared.

Financial Policy
"There is no truth whatever in the stories that the government will depart from what is understood in this country to be a sound financial policy," he continued. "This is a point which should be clearly understood abroad, because great harm is being done to British credit by loose talk about inflation. The government is not in the present circumstances prepared to consider any inflation and certainly does not propose to proceed in the direction of inflation. I hope that that is dead."

"Germany could only pay reparations by an increase in the increased export trade," in the opinion of the premier and there was danger that the British market might become the theatre of unemployment, which was not specific. He promised that the greater part of £50,000,000 for public works would be spent this winter.

New War Ships
"I am pleased to be able to announce," said the premier, "that the government has decided to lay down several light cruisers in replacement of the obsolete cruiser—A regent of the navy which is many years over-placed—and the building programme in strict conformity with the terms of the Washington conference. It is merely a matter of time."

He had no doubt that parliament would protect the country from the dumping of accumulated stocks from the Ruhr. On exact measures for the relief of unemployment, the premier was not specific. He promised that the greater part of £50,000,000 for public works would be spent this winter.

STERNE RESISTANCE
IS MET BY OFFICERS OF
RHENISH REPUBLICS

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the pillaging of crops and potato fields, and the inevitable sanguinary clashes between the hungry mobs and police continue to be the outstanding feature of the news published in Germany.

Today's reports from more than fifty points throughout Germany yield an impressive cross-sectional view of the almost cataclysmic social situation in which all classes of the population apparently are being engulfed gradually.

The recurring dearth of bread and potatoes is the universal source of the rioting and such relief measures as the government hastily devises invariably founder on the price confusion caused by the rapidly deteriorating currency.

Populace Starving
Berlin today was again the scene of hysterical rioting, crowds storming the bake-shops and public markets in various parts of the capital. About a thousand men, women and children this morning invaded the municipal potato fields in the eastern suburbs and when they were exhausted, proceeded to loot private premises. The police were forced to intervene and in the ensuing disorders a boy of thirteen was shot dead and a little girl seriously wounded.

Reports from a half dozen mining centres in the Ruhr emphasize that the food situation there is daily becoming more chaotic; continually calls for armed intervention by the local authorities to put down the outbreaks.

The middle German, east Prussian and Silesian districts and the hamlets are also contributing regular quotas of riot news in connection with the food situation, which is invariably complicated by the discrepancy between the current prices and the wages as paid in paper marks.

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boat that one fancied about these firnis and nulis and kyles and lochs! It rains a good deal, no doubt, in these parts, but the shooters and the golfers suffer most from that. And when it is fine, especially in the early Autumn, it is very, very fine.

A HAPPIER DAY
The dawn of a happier day for Ireland was indeed heralded by a great meeting of Irish-Americans held recently in New York. As far as can be gathered from the reports appearing in the public press, the name of "Great Britain" was not once mentioned in terms of reproach, and only a little less wonderful, Mr. de Valera and all his acts and friends were roundly denounced, while all true Irishmen were called upon to rally round the Free State, and join in the great work

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THE SPORTING WORLD

Harold Hart, Flashy Amateur Puckchaser Joins Cougars' Lair

Crack Saskatchewan Star Will Be Given Try-Out by Lester Patrick—Jimmy Gibson and Bill Speck to Come Here—Local Arena Will Open for Skating on Tuesday, November 6

HAROLD HART, of Weyburn, Sask., reputed to be one of the best amateur puckchaser in the wheatfield province, will come to Victoria within the next two weeks and if he proves satisfactory in a try-out, will become a member of the Victoria Hockey Club, Lester Patrick, Cougars' pilot, announced last night. With word that Jimmy Gibson and Bill Speck will be along here to fill the shoes of Eddie Oatman, who will be a director of activities with the Calgary Tigers this winter, the local fans can sit up and look forward with considerable anticipation to the arrival here of these three players and the first practice of the Victoria sextette, which will be held on Monday, November 5.

LADIES' GOLF MATCHES

In the championship flight of the ladies' club championship of the Victoria Golf Club, the result of the semi-finals is as follows: Mrs. Philbrick won from Mrs. Hutchinson, 4 and 2.

Mrs. Parry won from Miss Hayward, 4 and 2.

The first flight result of the semi-finals is as follows: Mrs. H. Heisterman won from Miss Pitts, 2 up.

Mrs. Patterson won from Mrs. B. Wilson, 6 and 5.

The finals in both flights must be played today.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

CADDIES' CONTEST

Winner of Eighteen-Hole Medal Play Under Handicap Tomorrow, Will Receive Milbank Trophy

The Victoria Golf Club caddies' competition will be held at Oak Bay links on Saturday morning next. Competition will be 18 holes medal play under handicap, and the winner will receive the handsome silver cup donated by Mrs. A. G. Milbank, of New York and Victoria, which he will retain for one year, or until the competition is next held.

He will also receive the first money prize. There will be eight additional money prizes. A special hidden prize, consisting of a ham, will be given to the player turning in the best card for three selected holes, which holes will not be made known until the competition is finished.

The competition will commence at 9 a.m., and caddies must report to the club at 8.30 a.m., otherwise they may be disqualified. A number of the lady members of the club have very kindly consented to score for the boys.

The following is the result of the draw, also starting times: 9.00—A. Florence vs. C. Brynjolfsson.

9.05—H. Brynjolfsson vs. C. Lindquist.

9.10—G. Mackenzie vs. Ed. Mitchell.

9.15—David Randall vs. Red Peters.

9.20—C. Forbes vs. E. Simpson.

9.25—Bill Thomas vs. R. Morrison.

9.30—Frank Thomas vs. J. Charlebois.

9.35—R. Hohlrirk vs. J. Hughes.

9.40—Bill Fisher vs. S. Carey.

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At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA Marshall Neilan has again proved himself a master craftsman in his motion picture version of Donnelly's great novel concerning an American shipyard, "The Stranger's Banquet," made in association with Goldwyn Pictures Corporation. It was seen for the first time in Victoria at the Columbia Theatre last night. In point of magnitude this is certainly Mr. Neilan's greatest production and it ranks among the country's finest photoplays. In dramatic intensity, in the thrill of action, the appeal of young love and the spirit of reality it has seldom been equaled. It is not merely a screen entertainment, but is a great dramatic masterpiece. The story is told against a background of shipyards and the romance of building great ships destined to ply the seven seas. Old Shane Butler, Keogh, acted beautifully by Hobart Bosworth, has made a fortune out of his shipyards and leaves his millions and his business to his son John (Nigel Barrie) and his daughter Derith (Claire Windsor). At once the strangers who hope to banquet on this golden feast begin to gather. First comes the young man, Jean McPherson, a woman of doubtful past, acted by Eleanor Boardman. Derith is loved by Angus Campbell, superintendent of the yard and son of her father's old friend, but her lax policy of controlling the men causes him to resign. Derith proceeds to New York to plunge into a whirl of gaiety. She vainly tries to bring herself to marry Comte Epernay, but when Angus arrives with news of a strike and rioting at the shipyards, she returns with him.

CAPITOL H. B. Warner, famous THEATRE stage star, was specially engaged by Paramount to play the role of Bernard Duffene opposite Gloria Swanson, star in Allan Dwan's production of "Zaza," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week. Mr. Warner, who belongs to a famous English stage family, came to America in 1905, to lead a man with Eleanor Roosevelt. His success was instantaneous and it was not long before he was starred in his own right. He gained his greatest popularity in "Alias Jimmie Valentine," which he played in New York and on tour for three years. His first appearance on the screen was in "The Ghost Breaker," the original picture of that title, which was released by Paramount in 1918, and subsequently was starred by Jesse D. Hampton and Robertson Cole.

ROYAL "Fighting Bear" is the name Cree Indians who worked in "Pioneer Trails" with Cullen Landis have given to him. The Cree Indians were employed in making of thrilling scenes in the opening of the pictures depicting early life in the days when the West was a lawless land. The Indians were much impressed by the unusual athletic prowess of the premier actor who will be seen in this Village special production at the Royal Theatre again today. His riding and marksmanship won their admiration. Chief Three Bears of the Cree Indians said that Landis undoubtedly had been an Indian chief if he had been born one of them, so great is his skill in the saddle and with the gun. His knowledge of open air living and his great favor among the Indians. During the days on location, the Indians took advantage of a lull in picture-taking activities at Chatsworth Mountain to adopt Landis as a member of their tribe. There was much discussion among the members as to what would be a fitting name for the new member of the tribe. Under the Indian life, names are chosen to best designate the character and accomplishments of the person who bears it. After much debate, the elders of the Indian tribe decided "Fighting Bear" was the one most descriptive of Landis. So he was welcomed into the tribe with much pomp and ceremony. An Indian dance and pow-wow were held.

DOMINION "Merry-Go-Round," the THEATRE Universal Super-Jewel screen production, is a love story in every sense of the word. It makes no difference what its length may be, or how big the cast, or how thrilling the spectacle scene. It is a love story, sweet and compelling, with its tragic, bitter elements—realities of an unpleasant world—but with the whole drama softened as by the magic touch of some divine understanding of human love. It tells of Vienna, the great pre-war days and the dark, dismal ones which came with the conclusion of peace. The lovers are Agnes, a little girl who is one of the slaves of the Prater, Vienna's Coney Island, and Count Franz. The latter naturally is quite unattractive for a peasant girl; at least, respectfully.

PLAYHOUSE As was confidently expected, "The Bells" is drawing crowded houses to the Playhouse, this week. Mr. Compton does some of his best dramatic work in this popular play, and his rendering of Mathias, the innkeeper forever haunted by a murder committed in early days, is a treat not to be missed. He is admirably supported by Miss Peggy Dundas, as Annette, who presents a charming picture, and plays the part delightfully. Mr. Herbert Leslie and Miss Agnes Burton are seen in character roles to which they bring all their accustomed artistry, whilst Mr. Clifford Winters and Mr. George Durham do well as Christian and Hans. Miss Winifred Mable, Mr. Gibson, Mr. George Denton and Mr. Wilfrid Hill sustain minor roles in excellent fashion.

Insulin Proves Worth
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Diabetes has not claimed a victim in London in the past three months, a record hitherto unequalled in Canada. This record is held to bear testimony to the efficacy of the Banting insulin treatment, which it is estimated has already saved the lives of two dozen residents of London.

Heavy Highway Outlays
CALGARY, Oct. 24.—It is practically certain that \$150,000 to \$200,000 would be spent next year on the reconstruction of the road from Calgary to Banff, and from \$100,000 to \$150,000 on four of the roads in Alberta, according to C. A. Davidson, chief engineer and chairman of the Highway Commission, who was in Calgary today.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—Gloria Swanson in "Zaza," (Columbia)—"The Stranger's Banquet," starring Hobart Bosworth.

Domination—"Merry-Go-Round," starring Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry.
Royal—"Pioneer Trails," starring Cullen Landis.

The Stage
Pantages—"The Law of the North."
Playhouse—"The Bells."

AUTHOR CAST IN HIS OWN DRAMA AT PANTAGES TONIGHT

Pantages patrons will have an opportunity to see an author playing in his own play tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night, when Mr. Allan Wisheart, of the Macy and Baird Co., appears in his own drama, "The Law of the North."

Mr. Wisheart has been working on this play for over a year, and the Macy and Baird Co. are the first to present it on any stage.

It is a story of life in Alaska, the country of adventure and thrilling tales, and Toby has an excellent comedy part.

There will be the usual bargain matinee Saturday.

This is a chance to be among the first to witness a new drama, presented in a new way.

MUCH NEW STUFF BILLED THIS SEASON BY THE ORIGINALS

"New Stuff" was the slogan of the Old Dumbbells when they prepared their sensational new revue "Rapid Fire" for this season. The boys started the "New Stuff" with a new name for themselves, "The Originals."

This season's new production has certainly developed something bigger and better than anything before, not even excepting the first season's revue "Rapid Fire."

This world famous company of Canadian soldiers entertainers make their local appearance at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights only, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with the most unusual, brilliant and unique theatrical attraction seen in this city for years.

YOUTH PUTS PEP INTO FUN SEEN IN HAROLD LLOYD FILMS

In the veins of the young men humor runs strong. The great comedians of the screen are all youngsters, comparatively. And the men who furnish them with the material that makes their stories funny on the screen are young fellows.

This is particularly true of the Harold Lloyd organization, which given to the screen another great comedy production in "Why Worry," coming to the Dominion Theatre next week.

Lloyd himself is still under thirty—twenty-nine to be exact. Sam Taylor, who heads his scenario staff, is only twenty-seven. Fred Newmeyer, who co-directs with Taylor, is the oldest of the troupe, being thirty-five. Ted Wilde and Tim Helian, who assisted in furnishing the multitude of gags which are found in "Why Worry," are each thirty years old, but of wide experience through their ten years on the American stage.

Walter Lundin, head cameraman, is thirty-one, and rated high among the leading motion picture photographers.

Youth goes to make "pep." And without that, essential ingredient, it is difficult to make picture funny.

Marcel Dupre, the phenomenal young organist, at Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, is to give a recital in this city on Sunday evening, November 18, at 8:45 o'clock in the St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street.

His programme will include one of his amazing improvisations. This will be of tremendous interest to music lovers, who curiously have been whetted by startling tales of his gifts.

At Dupre's New York debut in the Wanamaker Auditorium in 1921, he amazed and dumbfounded musical critics and public alike by improvising an entire symphony in four movements lasting thirty minutes.

In the midst of the performance, he was interrupted by a fire alarm, but he continued to play for five minutes before.

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FERNIE DEPOSITORS TO BE REPRESENTED

Residents Having Funds in Home Bank Take Steps to Have Their Interests Protected

NELSON, Oct. 25.—Mayor G. G. Henderson, of Fernie, will be sent to Toronto by the Fernie depositors in the Home Bank to represent their interests on December 6.

It is estimated the depositors of Fernie and district, which includes Coal Creek, have \$780,000 on deposit in the Fernie branch, the city of Fernie having \$118,000 of this.

At a meeting Monday the Fernie depositors demanded that the Dominion take over and operate all banks.

The London Stage
By Elizabeth Montisambert

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Drury Lane is nothing if not conservative. Its patrons expect a certain type of spectacular melodrama, and one management is determined that they shall get it. There are pessimists who say that the day of the stage shipwreck is done, because the films can do it so much better. But Arthur Collins refuses to take this point of view, and he was certainly justified by the enthusiasm of the audience when "Good Luck," the new sporting drama by Seymour Hicks and Ian Hay, was produced at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

The house holds 2,600 people, and not a seat was empty. The curtain goes up on a wonderful stage combination, partly stable yard, where live race-horses are being led about by their trainers, and partly gardens where a swimming pool will presently receive into its waters let us hope heated, a group of brilliantly bathing-dressed visitors to the country house of Lady Patricia Wolsey (Miss Ellis Jeffreys). The audience are so dazzled by the succession of spectacular scenes, including the bathing hour, a motor accident on the stage, a fire at Parkhurst prison, and the collapse of the buildings, a wreck at sea and the race for the Hunt Cup, that they have some difficulty in following the intricacies of the plot.

Lady Angela Vale, the heroine (Miss Joyce Carey), is in love with Sir Anthony Wayne (Mr. Arthur Burton), but is obliged to marry the villain, played by Julian Royce, because he has a hold over her decadent brother (Claude Rains). The genial bookie (Edmund Gwenn), the most important person in the cast, steals from the villain the incriminating evidence against Lord Trenton, whose possession of these documents leads to his being involved in a motor accident and in the death of a groom really killed by the villain.

Sir Anthony Wayne takes the supposed blame to save his fiancée's brother, and is doomed to spend five years in Parkhurst, when a lucky fire releases him in time to chase the villain, who has tricked Lady Angela aboard his yacht. The ensuing shipwreck is so realistic that I hear those of the cast involved were driven to taking Morphine during the rehearsal.

The subsequent thrills were evoked by Sir Anthony Wayne's racehorse, on which every member of the cast appeared to have staked their last penny, and the play ends with an extraordinarily realistic auto scene, where four racehorses gallop for nothing on a moving platform that gives an unusually good illusion of a real race.

With a cast including Miss Ellis Jeffreys, Edmund Gwenn, Claude Rains and Joyce Carey, the success of "Good Luck" is assured, and it will probably run at least till Christmas!

Play for Children
I went in to the Criterion the other evening to see a private performance of Miss Cicely Hamilton's Christmas play called "The Beggar Prince," with music composed and arranged by Kate Costen. The play was produced last year at the Victoria Town Hall by the Lena Ashwell Once-a-Week Players, and the present performance was given to let a wider audience see the play with a view to its production in the West End. English children have been almost as badly served of late years in the matter of new plays as French children are in the matter of new books. "Peter Pan" and "Where the Rainbow Ends" have had few successors, and Miss Hamilton's charming fantasy of the court of King Cornelianus and the Princess Amanda would be a welcome addition to the Christmas productions.

The autumn season's programme of the Lena Ashwell Players has just been launched. They play six nights a week at six different theatres, usually town or borough halls, and Miss Ashwell aims to present good plays to the people at low prices. Among those chosen for the coming productions are Shaw's "You Never Can Tell" and "Pygmalion," "The Man from Torquay" by Douglas Murray, "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Cymbeline," and Henry Arthur Jones' play "The Liars" and many more.

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SIDNEY TOURISTS ON WORLD-CIRCLING TRIP

Personally Conducted Tour Under Auspices of the Ladies of Union Church Is Clever Novelty

SIDNEY, Oct. 24.—The Tour of the World put on last night by the Ladies' Aid of the Union Church was a grand success. There were about two hundred tourists, and all agreed that the trip was as attractive as it was novel. Much praise was given the ladies for their initiative in providing such a delightful evening.

A full account of the tour is told by one of the travelers as follows: "Leaving Canada, the Wesley Hall, we first went to Greenland, the home of Mrs. MacLeod, where we entered the house by crawling through an igloo placed in front of the steps, the dining-room was decorated with green pine trees covered with snow and frost. Mrs. MacLeod, assisted by Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Cowell, dressed in typical Eskimo costume, even to the parka's trimmed with white fur, served us with fish daintily served with bread. Our next port of call was Japan, where the hostess, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Crichton and Mrs. Jackson, dressed in Japanese costumes with lovely chrysanthemums in their hair, received us. A rickshaw, drawn by Ernest Jackson in quaint costume, was on the veranda in readiness for the use of anyone who felt too fatigued to walk round to the side door to the drawing-room, the sight of which, with a lovely arch of water, a lotus garden with storks, masses of chrysanthemums, tiny trays placed upon stools with cushions to kneel upon, and dishes of rice with chopsticks and tiny cups of tea, made us think we really must have been transported to the real Japan, and when Anah Jackson, accompanied by Kathleen Taylor, sang the Japanese National Anthem and Wilfred Taylor led the storks in the lotus garden, the illusion was complete.

Call at Turkey

"Passing on, we next called at Turkey, Beach House," where we entered at once into typical Eastern home with its incense and heavy perfume air, and were taken for an interview with His Highness the Sultan. Seated on the floor with his back to the wall, he was surrounded by his three wives in the affection of His Highness, thereby causing such jealousy in the harem, that she was promptly stabbed in the back by her rival. Turkish coffee was served in proper style without sugar, and all kinds of Eastern curios were sold, also, cigarettes. The costumes of Mr. and Mrs. Simister, who were assisted by their daughters, Mrs. G. Anley and the Misses Grace and Nancy Simister, were very beautiful, and along with the presentation of the rooms was a wonderful representation of an Eastern harem.

"Leaving Turkey we soon arrived in Italy, the Summer home of Rev. T. and Mrs. Griffiths, where we were met by Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis, all dressed in Italian costumes, the guests were greeted with the popular song, 'Yes, We Have No Bananas Today.' Caruso sang 'O Solo Mio,' and the guests served in true Italian style. A number of statues and pictures looked well, and curios were sold while Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, with a sun behind the chief work of art was a life size statue of Garibaldi, which, placed behind a curtain, was a great attraction, few people recognizing in the rugged mountaineer, who sat between his knees the quiet person of Mr. Ellis.

Bonnie Scotland

"Leaving Italy we proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, where we were met at the gate by a fully-costumed piper, and oh! it was good after being so long abroad, to hear the 'skirl' of the piper, and watch the dancing of the Scotch reel on the veranda. We were met at the door with a vision of the lovely Highland lassie, Flora MacDonald, in the person of Mrs. E. Wilkinson, and we knew we were home. Within a mile of Edinburgh Town was sung by Mrs. Mackintosh, whose sweet voice admirably suited the song. On going into the supper-room our eyes were still further gladdened by the sight of the table, on which was displayed haggis, that immortal dish of Robbie Burns' song, along with bannocks, shortbread, fat cakes and the real old-fashioned bun which is so seldom seen. Capt. Wilson with his piper and the real dancers, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Houldsworth, the Wilson and Mr. J. Armstrong, brought down the house, while Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. S. Brethorn and Mrs. A. Murray dressed in fishwives with creels upon their backs were much admired.

"Erin-Go-Braugh"

"With reluctant steps we turned away from the table filled with dainties for selling and after being plied out again to the gate we sorrowfully departed for Ireland to the home of Mrs. C. Wemyss, but when we saw above the door the banner with the Irish greeting, 'Cead Mille Failte,' and heard the strains of 'Come Back to Erin' our grief was lessened, and going into the parlor and seeing the room transformed into a fairy land of green and gold with the Irish emblem motto: 'Erin Go Braugh' above the mantel and two little Irish children, Ernest and Gladys Roberts dressed in costume,

Ernest with a shillalah in his hand and Gladys with the sweetest little red cloak and green hood, dancing the Irish jig, we were lost in admiration and delight. In the dining-room a fine-looking Irish lass dressed in bright green, whom we discovered was Mrs. Knight, served potatoes and joint and good rich buttermilk, after which, an Irish gypsy, Mrs. Ramsay, led us upstairs, where in the corner under the eaves was a real wishing well, it being a small lake of water in a bank of moss and surrounded with ivy, rose berries and snow berries with 'fairies' flying about. A light judiciously worked, made the spot one of great beauty and charm, and we would have lingered, but Mr. Ramsay hurried us away to kiss the Barney Stone which was hidden away in another corner. "Our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wemyss, in complete costume bade us farewell as we departed on our last lap of our journey to Canada, which we reached in due course, and were welcomed by Mrs. Douglas and her willing staff of assistants, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Rombrough, Mrs. F. Bowcott, Mrs. J. Speedie, Mrs. Innamille and Mrs. Lane, who regaled us with lovely Canadian layer cakes and coffee. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. Mrs. Mackintosh again delighted us with another two songs, 'Annie Laurie' and 'Comin' Through the Rye,' and another Scotch Reel by the Jolly Four, ended a most delightful trip."

A great deal of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of Mrs. MacLeod, Crichton and MacDonald for the splendid way they arranged the cars, so there was no crushing at the houses, and all the large number being accommodated.

FARMERS LISTEN TO TWO ADDRESSES

At Institute Meeting Mr. Beaumont Boggs and Mr. M. B. Jackson Speak on Foxes and Game

METCHOSIN, October 24.—A very interesting paper was read to a meeting at the Metchoshin Hall by Mr. Beaumont Boggs, well known as the pioneer of fox farming in British Columbia.

Touching on the various products of Vancouver Island, Mr. Boggs advocated fox farming as being highly remunerative. In answer to the question, "Is it better to breed the wild and the domestic fox, the latter prays infinitely the better, fetching a higher price, owing to better feeding and care being taken of the domestic animal. Foxes can be bred in this country without loss, continued Mr. Boggs, though during the first year the litters are not large. In answer to the question, "Is it impossible to produce fur owing to the lack of coldness climatically?" Mr. Boggs advanced the thought that the breeders should not produce the best quality of fur, and therefore the Province is well suited to this particular branch of farming, giving instances in which the Hudson's Bay fur was compared with the Vancouver Island products, the latter proving equally good, and in some cases even more valuable.

Game Conservation

In introducing Mr. M. B. Jackson, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, who addressed a meeting of the Metchoshin Farmers' Institute this evening, Mr. C. Whitney-Griffiths, in the chair, explained that this was the first of a series of four meetings. Mr. Jackson touched upon the three major branches of game, namely the feathered game, the important asset to industry, the big game, such as the moose, caribou, bear, and the biggest branch of all, the fur trade. Speaking of the difficulties faced by the Game Conservation Board, Mr. Jackson urged for active and hearty co-operation between the farmer, the sportsman and the Conservation Board. Furthermore, it was pointed out that game, even the destructive pheasant, about which complaints are now rife, is of advantage to the agriculturist. Dealing with the feathered tribe, Mr. Jackson looks forward with confidence to the increase of the Hungarian partridge, also hoping to preserve the willow grouse, and touching on the habits of the quail. An excellent report was given of the deer.

Big game, continued Mr. Jackson, is a big economic, aesthetic and social asset to the province, clearly explaining the reasons, stating that the South African big game hunting, and the Indian game hunting being state, the hunters are flocking to this country. The fur trade bringing in about two million dollars revenue, makes fur trade very important, and from a historical standpoint it is deeply interesting, but Mr. Jackson appealed for sympathy for the Indian, who has been ousted from his trap lines by the "navy bobbers." Unfortunately this valuable industry is in a serious condition, the reasons being overtrapping and the devastating fires which from time to time sweep the hillsides.

In conclusion, the forming of game sanctuaries was strongly advocated. Mr. Jackson urged that when the birds or animals are reduced beyond a certain standard, then survival of that game is impossible, pleading for the setting aside of appropriate sanctuaries for the breeding of the game, where they can recover, listing the preserves already established by the Conservation Board.

ROYAL OAK EVENTS

ROYAL OAK, October 25.—A meeting of the directors of the Elk Lake Athletic Association will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Mr. Geo. A. Robinson's residence on Brookleigh Road, Elk Lake.

A party of young people, guests of Miss Sara Rankin, West Road, on Wednesday evening, when dancing and games were much enjoyed by about twenty young friends of the hostess.

Royal Oak School won third place in the competition held by the "Tag Day" Committee for the Saanich Memorial Health Centre, held early in October. A cash prize is being given which will be utilized for sport equipment.

Mr. W. Walslow has returned to Esquimalt after spending a month's vacation on his property at Elk Lake. A request to repair the side paths

which run along the pavement roads, for the use of pedestrians, is being made to the Saanich Council by the Royal Oak Women's Institute. As the increased traffic on the East and West Saanich Roads, walking has become a decidedly dangerous form of locomotion. As the side paths are now, the pedestrians must either risk life and limb by keeping to the pavement or step off into several inches of mud.

Members and friends of the Royal Oak Women's Institute are reminded that a 500 drive will take place on Tuesday evening at Mrs. Haven's residence, East Road. Particularly good prizes are being provided and an interesting game is assured. The concert to have been held by the Junior Women's Institute on November 14 in Royal Oak has been postponed until the last week of November. The J. W. I. will meet in the Institute rooms, Royal Oak on Saturday, November 24, at 2 o'clock, to complete arrangements.

SHOT BY HIS UNCLE

Six-Year-Old Victim of a Relative Who "Did Not Know It Was Loaded"

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—Walter Mal- aged six years, was brought to the local hospital yesterday suffering from a bullet wound in the leg, caused by the accidental discharge of a .20-30 rifle in the hands of Adolph Donner, uncle of the boy. It appears Mrs. Malpass was visiting her parents' home at Big Lake, near Wellington, and her brother, Adolph, was engaged in rifle shooting. He fired in some manner it was discharged, the bullet entering the lad's leg close to the knee. Although the child lost considerable blood, the outlook for his recovery is bright. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malpass, Wellington, V.I.

DEATH AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—There passed away at the family residence, Pri- deaux Street, yesterday morning, Sarah Jane Parry, wife of Mr. James Parry, death coming after a lingering illness. The deceased was a native of England, aged forty-seven years, and had been a resident of the district for the past twenty-one years. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Florence, residing at home, one brother, Mr. H. H. Parry, Vancouver; five sisters, Mrs. Westley, Mrs. Parsons, Lady Smith, and three sisters living in England. The funeral will take place from the D. J. Jenkins undertaking parlour on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the Nanaimo cemetery. Rev. W. P. Ewing officiating.

Mr. Mills, who is organist of the church, aided presided at the instrument.

ACCUSED MOUNTIES OPEN DEFENCE IN DRUG TRIAL

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head of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, in Vancouver, was Sergeant Mundy. The bureau was particularly engaged in the suppression of the drug traffic. Eccles was a special constable in the police force of the bureau. Smith was a detective of the C. I. B. and Eccles had worked together. He did not know the Indian, who was being operated with the services of informers. Arrangements made with these differed with different individuals. Some were more timid than others. Eccles was subject to discipline, but he was an enlisted man, Col. Wroughton signed warrants in connection with the August 23 trip of Eccles and Smith to Victoria. He said he and they were going over on certain duty connected with drug smuggling.

COOKED WATERFOOT WORK

On cross-examination the witness said that Eccles had been permitted to reason for a lack of discipline, and was later reinstated.

The Colonel's recollection was that there had been a lot of crooked work on the waterfront, and there had been a lot of crooked work in connection with these that Eccles had been suspended.

OLD TORONTO CHURCH CELEBRATES BIRTH

Rev. J. G. Inkster, Formerly of First Church, Victoria, Now Pastor of Knox—Attains 103rd Year

Rev. John Gibson Inkster, who was pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, for many years, recently had the interesting experience of conducting the one hundred and third anniversary services at Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto. It is also of special interest to Victoria that Mr. Inkster, the noted orator and concert bass, who has so often spent the summer in this city, had charge of the musical programme in connection with these anniversary services, having been appointed choir-master of Knox Church about two years ago.

Knox Church, Toronto, the only Presbyterian church in Toronto until 1827, had its beginnings in 1820, its foundation coming from a gift of Mr. James Ketchum. There are hundreds of Victorians who have attended service at Knox; in fact, there are few places in Canada where people cannot be found who have had some association with this pioneer among Canadian churches.

James Ketchum was born in 1782 in the state of New York, and he died there in 1867. In 1805, a penniless youth, he arrived in Toronto, shortly afterwards acquiring property on Yonge Street. In 1816 he set apart two acres of land on the site of the Presbyterian church, and in the latter part of 1820 he gave a deed of the land and \$125 currency towards the building of a church, the newly-organized Presbyterian Church of York. This was the beginning of Knox Church. The church formerly stood on Queen Street, where the Robert Simpson departmental store now stands, and the church still owns the block of land in front of the City Hall from which it draws ground rent annually. The present church, which is at the corner of Spadina and Harbord Avenues, and which was opened in 1893, is one of the handsomest edifices in Toronto, a city of beautiful buildings. In the Gothic style, it has a square belfry, and the pointed facade contains the three great doors and corresponding windows of Gothic design. The interior is striking also, the beautiful stained-

glass windows and ribbed arches of the ceiling following the period of Gothic architecture adopted in the structure.

Six Pastors

In its one hundred and three years' existence Knox Church has had only six pastors: Rev. James Harris, 1823-1845; Rev. Robt. Burns, D.D., 1845-1858; Rev. Alexander Topp, D.D., 1858-1880; Rev. Martyn Parsons, D.D., 1880-1891; Rev. Alexander Brown Winchester, 1891-1921; and Rev. John Gibson Inkster, who was inducted in March, 1921.

More elaborate than the one hundred and third anniversary services, perhaps, were the hundredth anniversary services held in 1920.

The church is one of the wealthiest in Toronto today. Its revenue last year was \$74,000; the membership is now over 1,100, 649 having been added since Rev. Mr. Inkster took over the pastorate. Just a few days ago in connection with the church there was opened and dedicated a Young Women's Church House, which has an office, kitchen, dining-room, pantry, auditorium and reception room downstairs. It has accommodation for about twenty-five residents, and girls who are strangers in Toronto, and who are in need of employment may find a temporary home in this house, while those with regular employment will be able to make the home a rendezvous for their social activities.

Anniversary Services

The recent anniversary services were attended by big congregations. A. Gordon MacLennan, D.D., (a Nova Scotian) of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, (the church founded by John Wampanaker, and which has a membership of over 2,500 and an average Sunday School attendance of 1,700) was the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkin Mills both contributed to the musical part of the services, the former, in the evening, singing the solo in Pergolesi's anthem, "O Lord, Have Mercy," in addition to conducting the choir for all the anthems throughout the day. According to an auditor present on this occasion, he was in superb form. Mr. Frederick Pedlar, the well-known tenor, was the soloist at the morning services, when Sullivan's anthem, "I Will Sing of Thy Power," and Tchaikowsky's "Hymn to the Trinity" were the anthems.

Magistrate Jay.—This is a new procedure to me, that an officer should have a warrant for arrest in his hands, with no intention to execute it.

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that Fernandes and informant number one would be rewarded if successful. Fernandes was not known by number. Number one was an invaluable man. His name could not be disclosed. The Chinese would be rewarded upon him if it became known. Any informant whose name had become known had found it necessary to leave the country. Eccles had taken part in 226 seizures of drugs since he had been on duty in Vancouver.

Answering Mr. Harrison, Sergeant Mundy said the Mounted Police got no assistance in their work in Vancouver from the customs officers. The City Prosecutor took the witness through the summary of cases put in by the defence, and it was ascertained that the only record of any actual seizure of drugs by Eccles was the fifty fine that was found in possession of the accused when he was arrested. After much cross fire between counsel and witness it developed that there was a warrant for one Ah Fat as the man from whom the opium was got by Eccles.

The Ah Fat Warrant.—"It seems to me that I signed that warrant, Sergeant," interposed Magistrate Jay; "and that you told me then you were not quite sure of the name."

Sergeant Mundy refused to produce the file of documents, prepared by his office, entitled Rex vs. Eccles. They were confidential papers, prepared for the information of departments in Ottawa. The name of Ah Fat appeared on some of them. The witness was then advised not to circulate a description of Ah Fat, and had not done so.

Mr. Harrison pressed the witness closely as to what had been done to apprehend Ah Fat. Sergeant Mundy had legal advice that he could not convict Ah Fat. He had received instructions to swear out a warrant against a man named Ah Fat from Colonel Wroughton. He would have to produce informant number one in order to convict Ah Fat.

As to a Fake Warrant

Mr. Harrison.—This is a straw warrant, then—a fake—is not that the long and short of it?

The witness—I would not say that. It appeared to me to be a useless sort of proposition, but I was ordered to do so.

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MANY MORE QUESTIONS

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies Will Answer Inquisitive on Sunday Night—To Speak on Education

Among the questions received at the Centennial Church office during the past week are the following, which Dr. Clem Davies will answer during the evening service on Sunday night: "Do you think that any mortal in the flesh can communicate with a spirit in the other world?" "Don't you think that ministers should preach to suit the times and the minds?" "What do you think of reincarnation or pre-existence?" "Can the movies be utilized to help civilization?" "What is the purpose of church attendance?" "What reason or occasion is there for a person to join a secret society?" "How do you prove that Jesus was the Son of God?" "What is the scriptural basis of raising money for the church and other Christian purposes?" "We have proof of survival, but how do you prove the immortality of the soul?" "If we have faith in God why should Christians insure their life and property?" "Can you give a word of counsel about home life to a young man soon to be married?" "Where does it say in the Bible that dancing is a sin?" "Is the marriage of cousins sanctioned in the Bible?" "Don't you think the drug evil worse than liquor; will you speak on the subject some Sunday?"

The evening sermon topic is "Education." In this sermon Dr. Davies will discuss all the phases of the educational system as it exists, and will also make some comments upon the growing wave of feeling in regard to religious education in the schools. Miss Evelyn Buckler, soprano, will sing Ellerton's "The Lord is My Light" at the vesper prayer. Dr. Davies will preach in the morning on the subject, "The Hills of God."

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London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

Mrs. Ralph Smith, "Mary Ellen," as people over here have already learned to call her with affection, is paying a flying visit to London in the middle of her strenuous lectures on Canada and interviews to over 1,000 people eager to hear all she could tell them about the possibilities for the immigrant.

Mrs. Smith tells me that her reception everywhere was marvellous, and that though the tour meant hard work, it has been a very happy one. The people everywhere have been most responsive, and at the end of the winter a tremendous influx of British immigrants to Canada may be expected. While in Scotland Mrs. Smith had the honor of being presented to the King and Queen and was delighted with their Majesties' interest in Canadian affairs.


A proof of the success of Mrs. Smith's tour is the fact that she has been urged to revisit every place where she has lectured, and that members of Parliament of every creed, as well as a great number of business men, have been anxious to discuss Canadian conditions with her. Mrs. Smith was the guest of the Women's Freedom League at dinner this week, when Mrs. Philipson, M.P., was

also entertained. After dinner Mrs. Smith gave an address on Canada, and the following morning left London for a second visit to Bristol.

The Canadian woman member of Parliament modestly attributes the warmth of the reception she had had to British enthusiasm and desire to honor Canada, but everyone who has met her knows that her success over here is largely due to her own downright and kindly personality.

A Canadian Actor
Mr. Raymond Massey, the young Canadian actor, is steadily gaining a wide and increasing popularity over here through the excellence of his work. His part in "At Mrs. Beam's," although comparatively small, received an extraordinary amount of approval from the critics. The play has passed its two hundredth night, and will probably run till Christmas. Mr. Massey's activities do not stop here. He was lately engaged by the Repertory Players to stage-manage a performance of a play by Frank A. Russell, called "Harwood Road." The play was not epoch-making, but it served to give Mr. Massey an opportunity to evoke a chorus of praise from the critics.

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The Sunday Times said: "An actor unknown to me, Mr. Raymond Massey, succeeded in getting himself taken to the public heart in less time than we could say 'Zick,' which was the name of the character he impersonated. Massey is to be congratulated on one of the most spontaneous and deserved successes I have ever witnessed. Pure is a word to be used sparingly, but that is what his reception amounted to. The Westminster Gazette said that if 'Harwood Road' was put on for a run, the management would have to secure Raymond Massey (now playing so brilliantly in 'At Mrs. Beam's') for the part of 'Zick Haines'—a rough Canadian diamond, in which he made one of the hits of the evening."

Leicester Art Galleries
Every time the red awning is spread above the entrance of the Leicester Galleries in Green Street, the art lover knows that something well worth seeing is lodged for a brief space in those little rooms where the most important of the smaller exhibitions of the year are held. At the moment there is a wonderful exhibition of modern French painting with a surprising number of examples of the work of many of the most representative nineteenth century masters.

One mislabeled picture is a portrait of a man, Lucien Simon, Le Sidaner, Cotte, Monet, Henri Martin, among the painters, and the sculptors, but the collection is too representative to cavil at their absence. There is an exquisite still life of Paulin-Latour, a "Pete Champepe," by Monticelli, very much more simple in treatment than most of his pictures, a lovely picture of that oft-painted Monet by H. de la Tour, a sensitive canvas of Henri Matisse, and two adorable sunshiny pictures of Lhermitte's, and what I liked better than anything else in the show, two wonderful "Forain" sketches by that great artist in black and white.

Among the sculpture shown were some small Rodin bronzes, a lovely portrait bust by Maillol, the French sculptor, who, as I think I told elsewhere, received a telegram from his German admirers in the first days of August, 1914, saying, "Cache bien tes statues nous serons à Paris dans dix jours." The advice was not heeded. Apparently, for some years later I saw a statue that had just been dug up with a lovely patina on it, due, I suppose, to the action of the earth.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—A large crowd of Canadians and English people were at Euston last week to welcome the Right Honorable Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and the other members of the Canadian delegation. The High Commissioner had of course accompanied the Prime Minister, and at the station were the Agents-General, Lady Margaret Houscaven, Mrs. Ernest Stuart, Mrs. James Carruthers (Miss Violet Markham), who is a very old friend of the Prime Minister's, Mr. and Mrs. Langman, Mr. Cambie, Dr. Badgerow, Lt.-Col. Sir Ronald Waterhouse, Sir James Masterton-Smith, Lt.-Col. Sir Maurice Hankey, Mr. Picaud, Mr. Ralph Smith, Col. Carnegie, Dr. J. H. Gledale and Mr. C. Hankinson, representing the Duke of Devonshire.

The following morning the Prime Minister and Mr. Laikin attended Divine Service in Westminster Abbey, where they listened to a very appropriate sermon by the Rev. Mr. Ironmonger, editor of The Guide, who had just come up from the Plymouth Ecclesiastical Conference. Bishop Ryle, Dean of Westminster, then came forward and asked for divine guidance of the Prime Ministers during the conferences.

The thought in everyone's mind was expressed the next day by the Maharajah of Alwar, when he said before the Imperial Conference: "With a little sacrifice, a little understanding, all this world, in I believe, still be made a playground for God's children."

The routine of work of the Canadian delegation has been greatly helped by the courtesy they have received both from the Home Government and other departments. A small fleet of motors has been placed at their disposal, and the general postoffice has given extra facilities for the dispatch of letters, telegrams and cables. If kindness could kill, the delegation would never return to Canada. They are being welcomed by invitations of all kinds, both public and private.

The feminine element of the Imperial Conference is comparatively small, as only two Dominion Premiers have brought their wives, and so far Mrs. Warren, wife of the Premier of Newfoundland (which by the way is always pronounced over here with the emphasis on the second syllable), London, an Mrs. Massey was prevented from coming from New Zealand by illness. Mrs. Howe, wife of Commander Howe, Lady Gouin, Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Agnew have accompanied their husbands, members of the Canadian Delegation, and are all staying at the Ritz Hotel.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P., Mrs. Ralph Smith returns to Canada this week, taking with her many affectionate good wishes from the people among whom she has been so popular. She told me that when she was in Bristol she stood on the pier of ground where John and Sebastian Cabot had stood before sailing to discover Canada in 1497. Mrs. Smith tells her audiences that in these days people are more intolerant of slow

results and more anxious to succeed quickly than in the old days, but she has found that people over here realize that in coming to Canada they are still near the Old Country, and that there is no reason to feel exasperated because they are in another part of the same Empire.

After her very successful tour, Mrs. Smith leaves this week for Canada, where after a week in Montreal and Ottawa, she hopes to arrive in Victoria in time to attend the Parliamentary session.

Butler Expects Suckley
The recent epidemic of memoirs has divided most people into the camps of those who are frightened their names will be mentioned, and those who are nervous lest they won't. A new terror has just arisen in the shape of an anonymous butler with literary aspirations, who is about to publish a book of reminiscences of society life as seen from the vantage ground of the butler's pantry. The book, called "What the Butler Winked At," will be published shortly, signed by the pen-name, "The Butler."

What the Butler Winked At is a quaint thing that the butler is still in service, so one may imagine the Admirable Crichtons of various Mayfair homes being looked at askance by their employers, lest one of them should be the author of this devastating book, for which, I understand, many advance orders have been received by the publisher, Werner Laurie.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on business days, and unless accompanied by the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Position of Farmers
Sir,—As one who knows a little about the working of farmers' cooperative organizations, kindly allow me to express some false impressions which might arise from the arguments set out in an otherwise useful letter which appeared in your Wednesday's issue over the signature of Mr. H. E. Collie.

His suggestion that farmers' cooperative associations show a strong tendency to work for shareholders' profits is a myth, to put it mildly. Where it happens that share capital has been subscribed by investors, such investment is invariably begotten of charity or goodwill, for any interest payable on shares is expressly limited by the Provincial Co-operative Societies Act, while the producing member is entitled to, and gets in cash or increased investment, every cent of surplus resulting from the sales or purchases made on his behalf.

The next point where Mr. Collie goes astray is in suggesting that what is offered in Calgary at \$14 per ton is not a fair price. If it were, you would soon find what offering in Victoria around \$21 per ton, the difference being freight costs. Calgary is not a fair price for wheat, as quoted daily in our newspapers and I know of no restraint or interest to prevent Mr. Collie or myself from buying a car or a hundred cars direct; all we have to do is to put up the money and instruct a Calgary broker to buy on the day's market.

Twenty-five to fifty cents per ton for all the margin he takes for such service. Co-operative trading associations buying wheat or millfeeds for the farmers are, as far as these lines are concerned, exactly on a level with the ordinary trader. They provided they can handle equal quantities and are in good financial standing.

In selling at or near the ordinary trade price, co-operative organizations here follow exactly what is being done by co-operative societies all the world over. The co-operating farmer loses nothing by that, for whatever surplus is gained in the selling at higher than actual cost returns to his pocket in proportion to his dealings with his own organization. I am absolutely at one with Mr. Collie, "that we want less government in business," as Henry Ford puts it, and am reminded of another dictum spoken by W. E. Gladstone, "the province of a government is to govern, not to trade." The trouble with most of us here is that we expect the government to do for us what we can do far better for ourselves, in which attitude of mind we are encouraged by unscrupulous discontents in the political arena, who for the sake of office, stomp the country and will promise us anything under heaven if we only put them in. God help us if our business interests are dependent on anything other than political party is likely to be able to do for us.

We have to work out our own salvation, and we can, if we co-operate.

W. PATERSON,
Gordon Point, R.M.D., 4, Oct. 25.

Agricultural Industry
Sir,—In a recent issue of your paper I read with much interest Mr. Oliver's reply to A. W. Payne, of Sidney. I, too, felt like voicing my disapproval of Mr. Barrow's remarks that all farmers venting discontent with their profession in British Columbia should be deported. I was even going to suggest that the farmers be deported together and tar and feathered Mr. Barrow. Our own local paper had an editorial on Mr. Barrow's want of tact.

Now it seems Mr. Barrow was misquoted. If that is so why isn't the party who intentionally misquoted Mr. Barrow's remarks severely punished? That sort of thing should be severely punished. In this case it has made thousands of good farmers hot around the collar and caused a great deal of annoyance. Something should be done about it. Also, something should be done about American fruit flooding our markets so that our own farmers might have a chance to live. Here is one instance of American fruit: A local store—time near end of August—had at least ten different kinds of American fruit on sale, and it was being sold, too, and at high prices at that. There wasn't a single item of local fruit. United States pears, for instance, were five cents each, paper wrapper free. Now just ten days or less after this I tried to sell the storekeeper my own pears, identical in every way with the United States article, and he wouldn't give me two cents a pound, nor could I get any more than that anywhere, and accepted one and a half cents a pound for what I sold. Think this over, Mr. Barrow and Mr. Oliver.

Mr. Barrow may be a good farmer perhaps he got his start on several hundred acres of Fraser River land ready for the plough. Any other could make good under such conditions. But what about the man starting in on one hundred acres (or more, or less) bush land, virgin bush

such as British Columbia can boast of? Let me tell you it is a long, long road from virgin bush to producing land. There's chopping, burning, stumping, leveling, fencing, and sometimes rocks or stones to remove also before the land can be made to produce, and sometimes not then till it's well worked up and manured for several years. That's a man's job, whatever Barrow says.

We have up to the third generation on bush homesteads in British Columbia, and that takes in Vancouver Island, and still those homesteads are not yet fully cleared—no, not after three generations of back-breaking labor. The game may (?) be worth the candle in the end, but oh, the labor!

JOHN SPEARS,
Cowichan, B. C., October 24, 1923.

Premier and Agriculture
Sir,—A letter from Mr. A. W. Payne, attributing to the Government the deplorable condition of the man on the land, has drawn a reply from the Premier denying all responsibility. He may be right, but it reminds us that it was just such complaints as are contained in Mr. Payne's letter which the Premier used to discredit the late Conservative Government. This, of course, is in keeping with his charging his opponents with extravagance and then proceeding to treble their expenditure.

Our load of debt which Mr. Oliver used to bewail, has, under his fostering care, become mountainous. How can we carry out the Premier's advice to cut our coat according to our cloth when he perverts in snipping pieces off it?

A neighbor, who is getting old and past work, said, "After thirty-five years of hard work and hard living in making my place, I can now let it for \$50 per month, but Mr. John Oliver takes \$240 a year out of it, so I must hang on till I drop. It used to be \$120 a year under the McElroy Government, which Mr. Oliver told me was far too much."

The Premier said at Metehwin that it was not taxes that hurt the farmer, it was want of markets, and so he has made a further inroad on the farmers' cloth by sending Mr. Pattullo and others to England to get more people on the land to increase the glut of produce. His renown will soon be as great for wisdom as honesty.

In his reply to Mr. Payne, he says the Government does not give advice as to what kind of produce he shall raise. This is not true, because I have heard Government lecturers at Cobble Hill advise people to plant



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loganberries, and then a year or so after tell us that loganberries do not pay and to pull them out and raise strawberries, etc.

The Premier goes on to say, "surely it is no credit to Mr. Payne to produce stuff to rot on the ground. Why not produce something like butter, cheese, etc.?"

This reminds one of the tenant who kept chickens in his basement. When he complained to the landlord that owing to defective drains the basement had flooded and drowned his chickens, he was told to keep ducks.

Whatever else is hazy about the agricultural situation it is quite clear that Mr. Oliver and Mr. Barrow, both farmers, although installed in government offices instead of being a help to the man on the land, have only added to his burdens. This is a case where hawks do peck out hawks' eyes.

Under the McElroy Government the farmer could send away \$5 and get a box of powder. Now he sends \$5, and after filling out a paper and sending it to the Government and waiting several weeks, he gets \$2 back, or something like that. This is an excellent counter irritant for stump pullers.

Another certainty is that the farmer is no better off now than the Agricultural Department is spending \$400,000 than he was when it only spent \$100,000 a year, therefore I suggest, Mr. Editor, that the Agricultural Department charges be cut \$300,000 a year, and then the farmers can unite in demanding that all other departments make a proportionate cut in their expenses. If this does not save Mr. Payne's crops from going to rot on the ground, then all the machinery of the gods and agricultural experts will not help him.

TREVOR KEENE,
Cobble Hill, B.C., October 24, 1923.

Land Settlement
Sir,—Except for an insinuation by Mr. Oliver with regard to my success in life, whether in the abstract or concrete (I presume the latter would be better fitted to his political mind), I should have treated his retort for what it is worth, considering his reply offered nothing constructive.

All I seek, as any true patriot should, is the best government obtainable, and for Mr. Oliver's edification I will inform him that I served five years as a soldier in the late war and was disabled.

Being personal is a political method to camouflage an issue, but I prefer to adhere to relevant facts in any topic. Ever since the war terminated, the potentiality of British Columbia is being tested as a desirable settlement for disbanded soldiers under the various well-known schemes, but so far has proved disappointing. Mr. Oliver acknowledges we have no markets (except for American products) for the produce which can ordinarily be grown on our soil and in our climate. He knows the deplorable state of agriculture in British Columbia, owing to:

(1) Unmarketability of staple products;
(2) Uneconomical production of butter, cheese, eggs, etc.

Yet, according to press reports, he offers to the Empire Settlement Scheme, through Mr. Somerville, an English M.P., a large acreage of British Columbia land for immediate settlement, which means, under present conditions of farming and marketing, is it humane to delude the emigrant class from the British Isles for political aspirations and wreck their ambitions by bitter disappointments?

I do not propose to instruct Mr. Oliver how to act at Ottawa in the performance of his public duties to bring about a more prosperous condition to the farmers of this poor Province of which he is Premier.

A. W. PAYNE,
Sidney, B.C., Oct. 24, 1923.

Church Union
Sir,—In your issue of October 15, 1923, there is a letter on the above subject by W. A. Jameson which is, according to my opinion, defective. Mr. Jameson takes up "the rights and privileges of the minority" as his first great objection to union. I think he is looking to the material side only. Then he couchs this paragraph by referring to what Dr. Pilgson advocated. He next tries to explain that the sentiment against union is growing stronger. I presume he hopes it is, anyway.

Mr. Editor, this is a burning question at the present time, and I think some of the opponents of union are something like the religious sects spoken of in St. Matthew's Gospel, ch. 23, v. 13, and from that all through the chapter. Your correspondent has been to all the churches which are interested in union, and they all preach and advocate faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as being essential to salvation. They all believe in the birth, life, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Christ.

I have also noticed that in a great many places throughout the whole Dominion they have two churches and two men employed with small congregations where one would do if they were united, which would be a help for the same number of men covering a larger area. Much more might be said in favor of union, but two things are all I will mention. We worship the same God and are heading to the same destination.

T. J. THOMPSON,
1018 Olliphant Ave., Victoria, B.C., October 25, 1923.

No Blockade Likely At Lakes, Says Minister

REGINA, Oct. 25.—"I can say with absolute assurance that there will be no grain blockade at the head of the Lakes, in any case from lack of carriers," said Hon. T. A. Low, Federal Minister of Trade and Commerce, last night.

He will remain in the city until tonight except for a brief visit to Moose Jaw this afternoon, and will address the Canadian Club.

CANADIAN BUFFALO FOR SEATTLE PARK

Seattle, Oct. 25.—Six buffalo, the gift of the Canadian Government to the city of Seattle, will be added to the collection of animals at Woodland Park next month. It was announced today by Mayor Brown. The buffalo will be from the great Canadian herd at Elk Island Park, Lamont, Alta.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



During the stay of the Prince of Wales in Canada there was a bumper crop harvested off his E.P. ranch at High River, Alberta. Only modern harvesting machinery was used.



Mrs. Ruth was as happy as a school girl when Babe smacked a home run in his first trip to the plate in one of the world's series games. She applauded every achievement.



Women have added firefighting to their list of accomplishments. This member of a brigade in London, England, is showing how she rescues an overcome person from the roof of a burning building.



The Marchioness of Headfort has arrived in New York to visit her son. Previous to her marriage she had a successful stage career as a Gaiety girl.



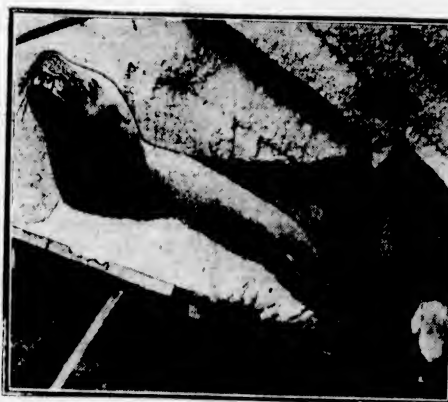
In a cricket match in Sussex between players of over fifty years of age, and under fifty, the former played in top hats in the old-fashioned style.



Mrs. Lionel Conacher watched the Argonaut rugby team, in which her husband formerly starred, defeat the Montreal squad recently. She is seen with Mrs. Harris Ardeil, wife of a former official of the double line.



MacDoran, owned by Fred H. English, was the winner of the William Mulock Cup at the Toronto Hunt Club, Eglinton, point-to-point races held recently. Mr. Gordon Gayford was the rider.



With an ironical sense of humor, this sea lion, one of the most destructive enemies of food fish, was mounted in a storage plant where thousands of tons of fresh fish are kept the year round.



This serge dress for fall wear is designed along straight lines with sleeves that will characterize this type of costume.



Emil and Bob Meusel, brothers, with the Giants and Yanks respectively, added a thrill to the world's series. In one of the games Bob hit a triple which ran Emil ragged chasing it. In the next inning Emil came back and played the same trick on Bob.



Mrs. Anna Pavlova, left, was presented with a check by Mrs. Oliver Harrimah, president of the Camp Fire Girls of America, for the home of young ladies which the dancer has founded in Russia.



This near east relief worker is seen inspecting a child refugee in one of the camps on the Bosphorus for the deadly typhus carrying bug. The unusual costume is worn as a precautionary measure.



Blue and gold form an ideal combination for this unusual sports costume. Picot edge ribbon trims the cape and the skirt, which is usually full.



This English forward made an attempt for a goal by bouncing the ball off his head. Action is seen during the recent tussle between England and Ireland in the inter-league football matches.

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Marine and Transportation

STEAMER TAKES OUT LONG LIST

RUTH ALEXANDER SAILS FOR CALIFORNIA PORTS

Admiral Liner Away to San Francisco Last Night With More Than 150 Passengers

Travel to California continues to maintain its steady tone. Last night the Ruth Alexander sailed on her first Thursday night trip under the Winter schedule of the Admiral Line, and she carried away with her between 130 and 140 passengers from Canada. Fifty-two were Victoria bookings, the balance hailing from elsewhere in British Columbia and Eastern points.

The Victoria list includes Mrs. Beatrice L. White, Mrs. Adele Macleod, Mrs. Annie Ouellet, Mrs. W. S. Gore, Miss Annie Lucas, Miss Grace Robinson, Mrs. M. E. Michie and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Knicker and child, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal and child, for Los Angeles; Miss Margaret Throp, Mrs. R. Ward and three children, for San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Campbell, Mr. Robert Campbell, Mr. David Campbell, Mrs. H. E. Sherratt, Mrs. Matilda Greenfield and son, Mr. J. H. Wood, Mr. Edward Kirby, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Maria L. Broder and two children, Mrs. Clara Cooper, Misses Nora, Edith and Lena Cooper, Arthur, Frank, George and James Cooper, Miss Edna Parkinson, Mr. Leslie A. Elwood, Mrs. Napier Henry, Miss Lillian Gairdard, Miss Dorothy Bayne, Mrs. M. C. Clarke, Miss Polly Paushe, Miss Belle Crow, Mr. P. Pearson, Mrs. Catherine Wheeler, Miss Valentine Wheeler, and Mr. Alfred Gilleau, for San Francisco.

GREAT LAKES SHIPS DRIVEN TO SHELTER

Seven Craft Wait at Port Arthur for Storm to Abate—Lakes Experience Heavy Weather

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Oct. 25.—Heavy weather prevailed on Lake Superior during last night, and practically all steamers were forced to seek shelter behind Friendly Island from strong northeasterly gales which lashed the waters from early evening until daybreak this morning. The steamer Huron, which left the Soo at noon yesterday, came through safely and docked at 9 o'clock this morning, and Captain Wright reported heavy seas with ships lying at anchor from "the Glaciers" to the head of the lake. At daylight the morning fleet of seven ships at anchor in the bay during the night cleared for the East. Storm signals were displayed on the Port Arthur Marine signal station this morning.

Norwegian Steamship Loading on Coast

The Norwegian steamer Golden Gate, at Genoa Bay during the past several days loading lumber for Japan, is the same vessel that was at Esquimalt for repairs several months ago. The ship is shifting from Genoa today to loo, Burrard Inlet, for oil, and thence will go direct to sea. Captain Omi Maunon, master of the vessel, was in the city yesterday renewing old acquaintances. On his last visit here he made many friends among the immigration and police officers of the Province owing to the habits of the vessel. He is a round dozen of them apparently preferred life ashore to that, for they deserted the ship at every British Columbia port. The steamer's departure from Esquimalt, six or seven men were retained in the custody of the immigration department to be placed aboard the vessel at sailing time. Captain Maunon was not keenly desirous of retaining all his trouble-makers, but as the ship was under bond to carry away an entire foreign crew, he would have had to pay hundreds of dollars if the deserters had made good their escape. The skipper solved his troubles by employing private detectives to find his missing men, taking them back aboard the ship, and subsequently encouraging them to emigrate into the United States at Grays Harbor.

Steamer Arabia Maru Crossing from Japan

Rhith Consolidated report the O. K. steamer Arabia Maru due next week. The vessel left Yokohama October 13, and will make port on October 31. She has 11 stowage passengers for Victoria in addition to cargo, and 12 first-class and ten steerage for the United States.

The Governor, of the Harrison Direct Line, is expected shortly by Rhith from Great Britain, but on what date is uncertain. It is reported that the vessel stopped at San Francisco to have her oil burners repaired.

SINALOA AT GENOA

The Norwegian steamer Sinaloa is due at Genoa Bay this morning to load half a million feet of lumber for the Atlantic.

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SHIPPING INFORMATION

Weather Reports

6 P.M., October 25
Vancouver—Clear; northwest: 20.30;
22; sea smooth; Prince Rupert: 20.30;
22; sea smooth; Port Alberni: 20.30;
22; sea smooth; Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 20.30;
45; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 20.30;
40; sea smooth.
Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 20.25;
50; sea smooth.
Bull Harbor—Clear; light; western:
30.24; 48; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm:
20.23; 43; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm:
20.43; 43; sea smooth.

Ship Radio Reports

(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 P.M., October 25
El Lobo, San Francisco for Vancouver, 50 miles off Tanoosh; Bolivia, Victoria for Sydney, 550 miles west of San Francisco; Pawlet, Portland for Yokohama, 220 miles from Columbia River; Canadian Volunteer, San Francisco for Victoria, 275 miles from Victoria; Canadian Farmer, Astoria for San Pedro, 75 miles from Astoria; Canadian Freighter, Shanghai for Prince Rupert, 175 miles from Prince Rupert; Sugilleno, San Francisco for New York, 31 miles from San Francisco; Loch Goll, San Francisco for Seattle, 206 miles from Seattle; Frankenstein, Japan for Coos Bay, 400 miles west of Coos Bay; Blue Triangle, left Portland 8:40 p.m. for Gray's Harbor; Wheaton, bound for Portland, in Columbia River, due daylight; Frank H. Drum, Honolulu for Port Chester, 1,400 miles east of Honolulu; J. A. Cox, Port Angeles for San Pedro, 35 miles from Port Angeles; La Placencia, Honolulu for Los Angeles, 270 miles from Los Angeles; Capitana, E. Lucas, Richmond for Seattle, 290 miles from Seattle; Santa Inez, San Francisco for Seattle, 125 miles from Seattle.

Steamer Movements

TACOMA, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Sudbury, Commercial Guide, New York; Yojin Maru, Muroran; Providencia, Wauna; Afrika, Portland; Sailed: San Diego, San Pedro; Providencia, Santa Rosalia; Drechtdijk, Liverpool.
SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Warwick, Martine; Glynn, San Francisco; Haven, Port San Luis; Sailed: Seward, John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Sailed: Virginian, Portland; Silverado, Ruth Alexander, San Francisco; Honolulu, Port Angeles; Achilles, Hong Kong.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—Arrived:

Cuba, Omaha, San Francisco; Frank H. Buck, Giovanni, Sailed: Tomi Maru, Japan; W. E. Porter, Hosen, Lillian Luckbach, Halco, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Arrived:

Kome, Bandon; Besemer City, Astoria; Santa Cruz, Calico; Chaumont, New York; Robert Luckenbach, Boston; Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Noma City, Seattle; Onoko, Seattle; Frank D. Stout, Coos Bay.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Alaska Maru, Commercial Spirit, San Francisco; Bloomfield, Rotterdam; Martine, Kingston.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 25.—President Jackson, Seattle.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

OCTOBER, 1923

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OCTOBER, 1923

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TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

OCTOBER, 1923

Empress of Asia—Mails close Oct. 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 18, Shanghai Nov. 12, Hong Kong Nov. 15.
President Grant—Mails close Oct. 3, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 17, Shanghai Nov. 11, Hong Kong Nov. 14.
Kawachi Maru—Mails close Oct. 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 26, Shanghai Nov. 20, Hong Kong Nov. 23.
Empress of Canada—Mails close Oct. 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 27, Shanghai Nov. 21, Hong Kong Nov. 24.
President McKinley—Mails close Oct. 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Oct. 28, Shanghai Nov. 22, Hong Kong Nov. 25.
Via San Francisco—Mails close Oct. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 1, Shanghai Nov. 15, Hong Kong Nov. 18.
Via Seattle—Mails close Oct. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama Nov. 1, Shanghai Nov. 15, Hong Kong Nov. 18.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

OCTOBER, 1923

The largest beam vessel ever built is 14 feet in height, with the end pin.

GUARDS WATCH OVER CENTURY-OLD WRECK

Lloyds Still Have Interest in Latent Treasure Engulfed in Sands Off Zuyder Zee

Among the most conspicuous furnishings of the committee room at Lloyd's, the home of marine insurance in London, are a huge table, a magnificent carved armchair and a heavy bell. The table bears a silver plate inscribed as follows:

"H.R.M. Ship, Lutine, 32-Gun Frigate, commanded by Capt. Lancelot Skynner, R.N. Sailed from Yarmouth Roads on the morning of October 9, 1793, with a large amount of specie on board, and was wrecked off the island of Vlieland that same night when all on board were lost except one man."

The rudder, of which this table was made, and the bell which the table supports, were recovered from the wreck of the ill-fated vessel in the year 1859, together with the "Lutine."

But while the inscription refers to the recovery of "a part of the specie" on board the Lutine, it should be remembered that the frigate went down with 1,175,000 in gold coin and only £700 were ever recovered, and was the fact that the most modern apparatus has been used in an attempt to salvage this treasure which still belongs to Lloyd's, though the frigate was lost a century and a quarter ago.

Loss in Mystery

At the time that the Lutine was wrecked, she was bound for Hamburg and the money on board was not the property of the British Government, but a number of London merchants connected with Lloyd's. The principal mystery connected with the wreck was how the Lutine, commanded by an able and experienced officer and manned by a capable crew, came to be driven on the dangerous shoals of the Zuyder Zee, far out of her course. Another mystery of the frigate the employment as a packet boat carrying cash for the benefit of private individuals.

For several years after the wreck occurred the shattered timbers of the ill-fated man-of-war were visible above the shifting sands of the islands at the mouth of the Zuyder Zee. But in spite of this, every attempt to recover the golden treasure concealed in the hold of the Lutine was frustrated by the waves and the movement of the sand which seemed to take an almost diabolical delight in hampering the work of the treasure seekers.

The rudder, chain and bell, together with two guns and a number of coins valued at about £700, were finally brought to the surface, but more than \$1,000,000 in gold and silver are still buried in the sands of the island beach at the entrance to the Zuyder Zee and Lloyd's maintains a constant watch over the location of the wreck in the hope that some strong gale or shifting current may uncover the remains of the frigate and thus bring the gold to the place where it can be regained with comparative ease.

NEW LINER'S MASTER SENIOR ON ATLANTIC

Captain Gates, of Minneapolis, Completes Thirty-Four Years in Command of Steamers

One of the happiest men sailing the North Atlantic today is Captain Thomas F. Gates of the new Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis, recently at New York on her maiden voyage from London.

Captain Gates is a veteran shipmaster—in fact he is the senior captain of the Atlantic trade in point of service and changes in ocean travel conditions.

When the World War came on, Captain Gates was in command of the original Minneapolis of the Atlantic Transport Line. He remained with her for war service and saw the end of her on the island of Cze, where he beached her with great skill after her vital had been blown out by a mine. There were 1,400 troops on board, and only his quick decision prevented loss of life. For this bit of heroism he was honored with a decoration presented by King George himself.

The loss of the Minneapolis was a blow to Captain Gates, but all through the war he remained with the line, and he has cherished the hope of seeing another Minneapolis and of commanding her. Thus, when the new Minneapolis came out, and he was placed in command of her, it seemed to him that his cup of happiness was full and overflowing.

Captain Gates' present command is a vessel whose name did not begin with the traditional "M" of the Atlantic Transport Line's nomenclature, and he has had seventeen commands in all. Since 1917 he has been in the Minneapolis, The Minneapolis, which was built as an Atlantic Transport liner.

Captain Gates has figured in many romances at sea. His chief officer of the Minneapolis in 1917 when his ship was in rough weather in mid-Atlantic. The Minneapolis, which was in charge of Chief Officer Gates, effected the rescue of 735 people, including twenty babies under twelve months. The rescue, which others' baby was born in the chief officer's berth on the Missouri where the mother had been accommodated. The youngster was named Atlanta Missouri. This rescue, one of the greatest in Atlantic annals, was made the subject of a painting that became well known, its title being "Every Boat Was Saved." The original is owned in Baltimore.

Railroad Fares East To Be Same Next Year

People planning trips to the East or to the Old Country next year need not be afraid of increasing railway fares, in so far as the Great Northern Railway is concerned at least.

Mr. W. R. Dale, Great Northern representative here, was advised by telegram from Seattle, yesterday that Summer tourist rates and arrangements for 1924 will be the same as in effect during the past season. Tickets will be on sale between May 15 and September 30, with October 31 the final return limit.

WORLD FLIGHT MAY BE GIVEN UP

FRONTIERMAN WILL PROBABLY BE SOLD FOR DEBTS

Labeling of Round-the-Globe Yacht Interferes With Plans of British Aviators

The steam yacht Frontierman has had judgment pronounced against her for debt amounting to between \$5,000 and \$7,000, according to news from Los Angeles. United States Commissioner Long has given this decision and the vessel, which is tied up at San Pedro, will probably be sold.

This adds another chapter to the adventures of the yacht and her crew since she reached California waters in August. The Frontierman left Los Angeles for Seattle, carrying a supply dump of gasoline and food for the McMillan-Mallins round-the-world air flight scheduled for next year. It is a private venture and the British Government did not contribute to the expenses.

Volunteer Crew

A popular subscription was raised in the Old Country to finance the trail-blazing cruise and the lead was taken by Frontierman Roger Pocock, a former resident of British Columbia. The yacht Frontierman was secured and a volunteer crew of thirty-nine men of the legion of volunteers was organized. Each contributed the expenses of the cruise and worked without wages.

All went well until the Frontierman reached California waters. The gentlemen-adventurers were hospitably entertained and many functions given in their honor. Then the American prohibition forces rallied and the ship and seized sixty-five gallons of whisky. This was intended for the supply depots along the Siberian coast, was intended for Captain Mallins, who was interviewed in London. Next, two shipyards labelled the yacht for bills incurred for repairs. The ship's surgeon was taken ill with malaria and had to leave the expedition.

Flight Delayed

Finally, the party ran out of funds, food was scarce and the adventures of the wreck in working as long as men on San Pedro waterfront and sleeping aboard the vessel while waiting either for funds to take them home or for the repairs to the vessel.

Captain McMillan and Captain Mallins, according to London papers received here, are bitterly disappointed at the check the expedition has received. It will mean abandonment of the attempt to fly round the world next year, they say.

Captain Mallins was one of the British airmen who attempted to fly around the world a year or two ago. The machine fell into the Indian Ocean and the airmen were rescued after great hardships.

SHIPS IN TROUBLE ON ATLANTIC COAST

Norwegian Vessel Goes Ashore in New Brunswick Waters—Mascotte Makes Port Safely

ST. JOHN, N.B., Oct. 25.—That a Norwegian steamer is aground on the Atlantic coast, near Point St. Charles, was the information received here today. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Acadia was ordered to the scene to render any assistance possible.

Looking Back Afloat

KEY WEST, Fla., Oct. 25.—The ship Mascotte, reported aground off Cape Canaveral last night, anchored this morning off the cape, looking slightly but in no immediate need of assistance.

Westmorland Heard From

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The master of the British steamer Westmorland, who was safely off his fears were felt yesterday, sent a radio message to Lloyd's today giving his vessel's position at 1 o'clock this morning being on the third and four hundred miles off the Irish coast. This was taken to indicate that the steamer has met with no mishap.

TWO SHIPS PASS UP

The tanker San Joaquin passed up to Vancouver with oil from California yesterday morning. The three-masted auxiliary schooner, George, which passed up to the same port at 8 a.m.

Mauna Loa, on the island of Hawaii, rises 13,679 feet above the sea.

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UNIONS SUPPORT MARINE STRIKE

WORKERS RIDE WITH LONG-SHOEMEN AT VANCOUVER

Carpenters, Laborers and File Driving Men Declare Waterfront Work Unfair

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—With both sides to the waterfront strike showing no sign of weakening, three additional unions have become involved. Local Union No. 432, of the United Carpenters and Joiners of America, at a regular meeting, passed a resolution instructing all their members to stay off all work on the waterfront until the I.L.W. strike is settled.

Local No. 764, of the International Hod Carriers, Hauling and Common Laborers' Union of America, has refused to supply sixteen men asked for to assist in the lining of ships for grain carrying, and the work was placed on the unfair list.

Local Union No. 264, File Drivers, Bridge and Dock Builders' Union, also took on record as opposing the employment of any other men on the boats or on any waterfront work that might injure the chances of the striking I.L.W. men.

ACHILLES SAILS

The Blue Funnel steamer Achilles sailed yesterday for the Orient. The vessel arrived from Seattle at 11 a.m., and put to sea from the Rueli pier at 4:30 p.m., after taking on several hundred Chinese steerage passengers, together with their baggage.

COMING EVENTS

Against Church Union.—Presbyterians of all congregations favorable to the preservation of the Presbyterian Church will meet in St. Paul's Church, Victoria, West of the city, at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. F. McConnell will be the principal speaker.

Marigold Card Party.—The Garden City Women's Institute and the Marigold Club will give a card party holding a 500 drive today in the Marigold Hall, when prizes will be given. Refreshments will be served by the ladies.

New Friendship Club.—The New Friendship Club will hold their usual weekly dance on Saturday evening at the K. of H. Hall, North Park Street. These events are very popular, and with Hunt's augmented orchestra in attendance a delightful evening is anticipated.

Strawberry Vale Card Party.—The Women's Institute of Strawberry Vale will give a card party and cup and saucer shower today in the rooms of the society at Royal Review No. 18, Messrs. Arthur Manson and R. Foster have consented to act as masters of ceremonies. Mrs. Stephen, Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Pollard will be in receipt of customs, and Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. Holmes in charge of the drawing-room. Mr. Charles Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music, and the Chamber of Commerce caterers will supply each guest with a dairy supper. The grand march will be held at 10 o'clock, during which Mayor and Mrs. Hayward will judge the various costumes and present the prizes. Cards will be provided for non-dancers.

Meeting Today.—Members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., are requested to meet at the Jones Building at 3 o'clock this afternoon to discuss the report of the committee of flowers to be held in connection with the children's fancy dress ball on November 10.

Social Dance.—The popularity of the dance to be given by St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is already assured. This will be held in the K. of H. Hall, North Park Street, this evening from 8 to 11:30. The social committee is endeavoring to make this the best dance in the history of the society.

Bridge and Mah Jong Party.—Guests attending the bridge and mah jong party today at the home of Mrs. A. Sutherland, Poul Bay Road, are requested to take their own playing cards, score pads and mah jong sets. In the afternoon play commences at 3 o'clock and this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served under the auspices of the Gonsales Chapter, I.O.D.E., and table reservations may be made by notifying Mrs. E. G. Prior or Mrs. Chas. Todd.

McBride Club Social.—The second card social and dance of the McBride Club will be held on Tuesday evening next in Harmony Hall, Port Street. A splendid collection of valuable prizes will be offered for the card tournament and tombola. The McBride Club is making preparations to secure more space than any other club will be afforded those who attend. The music supplied by the orchestra will be the latest and most popular numbers. Old friends and new are assured of a hearty welcome.

Concert and Dancing.—A picture show, vocal and instrumental music, and dancing will all be included in the programme of a concert to be held on Friday, November 2, at 8 o'clock at the George Jay School. The function is under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. Donald and it is expected that there will be a large number present. Chairman George Jay, of the School Board, will preside. The proceeds determined to print the McBride Club year book and the treasury of the Knox Church Ladies' Aid.

To Aid Tuberculosis Veterans.—Arrangements have been completed for the big second annual ball to be held at the Alexandra ballroom by the Women's Auxiliary of Tuberculosis Veterans Association. The dance is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and His Honor's orchestra has been obtained. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. until 2 a.m. Tickets can be obtained from Spencer's music store, or any of the committee, or by phoning the chairman, 45171.

Harvest Festival.—The Gordon Head Presbyterian congregation will hold its annual harvest home celebration on Sunday and Monday next. On Sunday at 7 p.m. the Rev. Mr. McKee will preach and a musical programme will be given by the choir. On Monday evening there will be a social gathering of the congregation, to which anyone in the Gordon Head district interested in the work of the church is cordially invited to attend. Decorations of the hall will consist entirely of home-grown produce, and a collection of vegetables donated by members of the denomination. Mr. J. H. Stave.

NOTICE

WHEREAS the members of the Longshoremen's Union are out on strike in British Columbia, including the Port of Victoria, and whereas the Employers of Longshore Labor are desirous of carrying on the work of the port with as little delay as possible, they hereby give notice that they

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at the rate of wages and under conditions obtaining up to the time of the strike of the Union Longshoremen.

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Men's Khaki Twill Work Shirts, made with collar and pocket; all sizes. Exceptional values **\$1.25**
 Khaki or "Black Prince" Heavy Twill Work Shirts, with a soft, fleece neck, collar and pocket; all sizes. Each **\$2.00**

Men's Dark Grey Mixture Flannelette Work Shirts, made with collar and pocket. Extra Special, each **\$1.50**

Men's Blue Chambray Work Shirts, Colossus brand. They are large in body and sleeves and have collar and pocket. Each **\$1.25**

"Jess Willard" Blue Chambray Work Shirts, cut big and roomy and made with collar and pocket; all sizes. Each **\$1.50**

Khaki Satin Drill Work Shirts, with two pockets and buttoned-down collar attached. One of the best values we have ever offered; all sizes. At each **\$2.29**

Men's All-Wool Heavy Mackinaw Shirts, with double back and front; coat shape, shown in dark plaids and checks, **\$7.75**
 Pull-over style **\$6.75**

(Lamba) Imported Shirts, a flannel substitute of soft finish. They are made big in body, pull-over style and patterned in fancy stripes and with soft neckbands; sizes 16, 16½, 17 and 17½. Exceptional Values for big men, at, each **\$1.95**

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90 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts—Golden Values

Fifty dozen Men's Negligee Shirts (our own brand), made of printed percales and woven zephyrs, patterned in assorted stripes and with double soft cuffs and starch neckbands. All sizes, each **\$1.39**

Forty dozen Men's Negligee Shirts from fast color, woven zephyrs, imported cloths (our own brand). They are patterned in light or heavy black, blue or mauve stripes. All sizes, each **\$2.19**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Imported Flannel Shirts—Golden Values

Men's Fine Flannel Shirts, Genuine Viyella. They are patterned in a light, fancy stripe, and made with soft, double cuff and neckband. Exceptional Value at, each **\$5.25**

Imported, All-Wool Flannel Shirts, extra heavy. The cloth has been shrunk before making up, and they are fashioned with deep, soft band cuffs, soft neck band and closed skirt. Full English sizes and long in body. Fancy light stripes on cream ground; all sizes. Golden Value at **\$4.25**

Imported Union Flannel Shirts, a wool and cotton mixture material of excellent weight. They have deep, soft band cuffs, soft neckband and closed skirt. All sizes, and Golden Values, each **\$2.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear—British and Canadian Makes—Golden Values

Penman's Heavy Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. This underwear is made for hard wear. The shirts have double breast. Ask for No. 23. At, a garment **\$1.95**

Penman's Natural Wool (No. 95) Shirts and Drawers, a medium weight underwear for all year round. The shirts have double breast and short or long sleeves, the drawers knee or ankle length. Sizes to 42 shirts, 40 drawers. A garment **\$2.25**

Larger Sizes Extra.

Combinations, same weight, up to size 42; made ordinary or long sleeves and knee length. A suit, at **\$4.25**

We have Penman's No. 95 and Penman's Preferred brands for the extra short stout man, in combinations only.

Stanfield's "Red Label" Medium Weight Cream Elastic Rib Underwear, the shirts with double breast, 100 per cent wool, at, a garment **\$2.25**

Combinations, suit **\$4.50**

Stanfield's "Blue Label" Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight, a garment **\$2.75**

Men's Tiger Brand Underwear—Heavy Cream Elastic Shirts and Drawers, 100 per cent wool. Wonderful value at, garment **\$1.65**

Stanfield's "3200" Brand Medium Weight Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, made of fine cotton yarn, non-irritant; suitable for men who cannot wear wool. A garment **\$1.75**

Combinations, suit **\$3.50**

Stanfield's "Black Label" Extra Heavy Weight Shirts and Drawers, at, a garment **\$3.75**

Stanfield's "A.C." Brand Medium Weight Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; wool mixture and most satisfactory. At, a garment **\$2.00**

Combinations, suit **\$4.00**

Stanfield's "8800" Brand Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. The shirts have double breast. These are nearly all wool, and wear well. At, a garment **\$3.00**

Combinations, suit **\$6.00**

Stanfield's Pure Wool and Silk, Cream Shade, Shirts and Drawers. Ask for "1800." These are medium weight, and excellent Fall garments. Each, **\$3.75**

Combinations, suit **\$7.50**

Tiger Brand Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, pure wool. Extra good quality, at, a garment **\$2.25**

Tiger Brand Fall Weight Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, extra weight, garment, **\$2.00**

Turnbull's Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Combinations, for Fall wear. Extra value at, suit **\$3.25**

Penman's Natural Merino Finish Underwear, garments suitable for any time of year. Ask for No. 71. Special, per garment, at **\$1.00**

Combinations, suit **\$1.95**

Penman's Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, a medium weight for Fall. The shirts are double breasted. Ask for Penman's Preferred. The shirts have long or short sleeves; drawers knee or ankle length. A garment **\$1.65**

Combinations, suit **\$3.25**

Turnbull's "Ceetee" Heavy Weight Pure-Wool Shirts and Drawers, the shirts double breasted. These garments are noted for their extra warmth. Sizes to 40 in shirts, to 38 drawers. Garment **\$4.50**

Larger Sizes Extra.

"Robin Hood" Brand Fall Weight Underwear, natural wool mixture, double breasted shirts, made in England, garment **\$2.00**

Combinations, suit **\$3.75**

The "Viking" Brand Underwear, natural wool, unshrinkable, Fall weight, English make. The shirts are double breasted. At, a garment **\$2.85**

Combinations, suit **\$5.25**

Turnbull's "Ceetee" Brand Natural Pure-Wool Medium Fall Weight Shirts or Drawers. These are soft, warm, non-irritant garments. Sizes to 40 shirts, 38 drawers. At, a garment **\$4.95**

Larger Sizes Extra.

Same quality in Combinations, sizes to 40, at a suit **\$9.25**

Turnbull's "Ceetee" Natural Pure-Wool Combinations, a medium Fall weight. We have "short stouts" in this line to fit the extra short stout man. Sizes to 42, at, a suit **\$8.50**

Turnbull's Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, and a serviceable Fall weight. The shirts have double back and front as an extra protection from the cold, and the drawers are double back. Sizes to 40 in shirts, 38 drawers. At, a garment, **\$2.25**

Larger Sizes Extra.

Combinations, same weight, at, a suit **\$4.00**

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Men's Jerseys, Sweater Coats, Vests

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"Zimmerknot" All-Wool Worsted Jerseys, pull-over style, with roll collar. They are in plain colors with body stripes, also plain navy or Oxford grey. All sizes, each at **\$2.25**

Men's Heavy Knit, All-Wool Sweater Coats, made with military collar and two pockets, fawn, grey, brown, green. All sizes, each **\$4.50**

Heavy, All-Wool Sweater Coats (Northland) brand, made with shawl collar and two pockets, fawn, grey and maroon. Golden Value, each **\$5.50**

All-Wool Fine Knit Sweater Coats, made with shawl collar and two pockets, brown, white and maroon, each **\$7.50**

Heavier Knit Sweater Coats, tailor finished, hand-made button holes, same style as above. All plain colors and all sizes, each, **\$8.50**

Penman's Heavy Knit Wool Mixture Sweater Coats; a strong garment for a working man. They are made with shawl collar and two pockets, each **\$1.60**

Men's Heavy Knit, All-Wool Sports Sweaters, with shawl collar and ribbed bottom. Lovat trimmed with body stripes of fawn and brown, white with body stripes of black and cardinal. All sizes, each **\$4.50**

Men's All-Wool Sports Sweaters, pull-over style without collar; royal trimmed with white, brown trimmed with emerald and plain white. Exceptional Values, each at **\$4.95**

Penman's Brand, Fine Knit Sweater Coats, wool mixture. These are made with shawl collar and two pockets. Oxford grey or dark brown. All sizes, each, **\$2.95**

Men's Heavy Knit, All-Wool Jerseys, pull-over style, with close-fitting neck; dark khaki shades only. Reg. \$3.75 for **\$2.95**

Men's Fancy Knit Sleeveless Vests, all-wool (imported). They are shown in lovat and heather shades, have four pockets and supplied in all sizes, each, **\$5.95**

Men's Cardigan Knit Sweater Vests, sleeveless, black with fancy colored spots. They have four pockets and are bound with braid, each **\$5.50**

Universal Brand, Sleeveless, Collarless, Pull-Over Jerseys, all-wool, medium weight, maroon trimmed with grey, fawn trimmed with emerald, Oxford trimmed with royal, brown trimmed with olive. All sizes, each **\$3.25**

Heavy Knit, All-Wool Pull-Over Jerseys (Northland brand), collarless and with two pockets, and in green, heather or plain fawn shades, each **\$2.75**

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Fifty Dozen (Atlantic Brand), Heavy, All-Wool Socks, in four colors, brown, blue, green, heather and brown heather, a pair **50¢**

Twenty-five Dozen, Men's All-Wool Fine Botany Socks, made with fashioned feet, in plain shades with silk clox; a dressy, comfortable sock for low shoes, a pair **\$1.25**

Twenty-Five Dozen, Men's Imported Worsted Socks, all-wool, 3 and 1 rib, colors and black. Sizes 10 to 11½, a pair **45¢**

Scotch Socks, 3 and 1 rib, heavy weight in, fancy tweed shades; suitable to wear with low shoes. Size 10½. Golden Value, a pair **75¢**

Fifty Dozen, Men's Fine Worsted Socks, all-wool, shown in 3 and 1 or fancy rib; lovat and heather shades. Sizes 10 to 12, 65¢, or two pairs for **\$1.25**

Twenty Dozen, Men's All-Wool Golf Hose, imported Sportsman and Wolsey brands; shown in heather, lovat, tweed and fancy mixtures, with turn-over tops. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11, for, a pair, **\$2.50**

Fifty Dozen Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, blue or dark brown, medium weights. All sizes, a pair **50¢**

Men's Hand Machine Knitted Socks, made in Victoria from Paton's Rose fingering yarns, the best procurable. These yarns are sold in our own wool department and the socks are made in town. They are shown in heather or lovat mixtures or fancy shades. Made for Winter wear. Sizes 10 to 11½. Special, a pair **\$1.35**

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50 Dozen Men's Chamoisette Gloves, at 59¢ a Pair

Men's Chamoisette Gloves for Fall wear, suitable for driving or street wear; sizes 7 to 8½ only. The shades are putty, grey, natural, black; silk lined or unlined. Golden Value, a pair **59¢**

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Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas

British and Canadian Makes—A Large Stock to Select From



Men's Flannelette Pajamas, Fall weight. They are shown in fancy stripes and finished with silk frog trimmings and pearl buttons. All sizes, suit, **\$2.25**

Men's Flannelette Pajamas of excellent weight that will stand any wear. Shown in fancy assorted stripes, finished with silk frog trimmings and pearl buttons. All sizes. A suit **\$1.89**

Men's Heavy Flannelette Pajamas, a leading line, patterned in assorted stripes, and finished with military collar, pockets and silk fancy trimmings; all sizes. A suit, **\$3.00**

Men's Light Weight Ceylon Finish Flannelette Pajamas, of soft texture, in mauve and blue broken stripes on a cream ground. They are finished with silk frogs, military collar and pocket. All sizes, at **\$2.75**

Men's Fine Light Weight Soft Finish Flannelette Pajamas, finished with silk frogs, military collar and pockets. Golden Values at, a suit **\$2.95**

Men's Imported Flannelette Pajamas, large and roomy in body, have turn-down collar, pocket and pearl buttons. Patterned in fancy stripes. All sizes, a suit, **\$3.75**

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, large in body and patterned in assorted stripes. Made with collar and pocket. Extra heavy **\$1.75**

Big sizes, each **\$2.25**

Imported Union Flannel Pajamas, of excellent weight. They are finished with turn-down collar, pocket and pearl buttons. Patterned in heavy fancy stripes. All sizes, at, a suit **\$5.25**

Extra Heavy Union Flannel Pajamas, with military collar and pocket. Shown with deep bar stripes. All sizes, at, a suit **\$6.75**

Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, medium weight; made with turn-down collar and pockets and patterned with assorted stripes, at **\$1.20**

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Nightshirts, made from same goods as the underwear. They have turn-down collar and pocket. All sizes, each **\$2.25**

Penman's Preferred Natural Wool Mixture Nightshirts, made with turn-down collar and pocket. All sizes, a suit **\$3.25**

Penman's No. 95 Nightshirts, all-wool, and shown in three sizes. Each **\$4.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor